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SUPER PSYCHIC Corrine Blackwell credits her amazing ability to see into the future to a "sixth sense." She just holds letters in her hand and meditates.

By PETE COOKE

Psychic advisor Corrine Blackwell wants to help you solve your personal problems.

Since she started her "Ask the Psychic" column three months ago in a small weekly newspaper outside Dallas, Corrine has had incredible success in helping the troubled readers who write her.

"I just hold the letters in my hand and meditate until I have the answer to the person's problem," Corrine said. "I pray a lot, too. It's like a doctor before surgery. It would break my heart if I gave a person the wrong advice."

Many of those who write to Corrine ask her to take a glimpse into their future need advice about whether they should change jobs. Some need help with their love life and still others are worried about their health.

"One woman had a big knot on her breast and wanted to know if I thought it was serious and I said no. I didn't think it was," Corrine recalled. "I told her to get a white candle and burn it before she went to the doctor and it turned out to be benign."

Corrine said it was a similar problem that convinced her of her psychic abilities many years ago.

"A lady lived next to us and I knew she had breast cancer," Corrine said. "I kept urging her to go to the doctor and finally she took my advice and went. She did have breast cancer, but it was too late to save her and she died about six months later."

Corrine's sixth sense has quietly guided her while raising her five children and helping to run the famous Corrine's fried chicken restaurants.

"I didn't even tell my kids about being psychic until recently because I thought it might scare them," she said.

But with her children grown and their lives now running the family business, Corrine decided the time had come to share her gift.

Corrine's column, published in The Press, a weekly paper in Ennis, Tex., has been a big hit and Corrine's mail regularly includes thank you notes from readers who have followed her advice.

"It's really been fascinating and it is really fulfilling work," she said. "I've always wanted to do something to alleviate human suffering and heartache and I guess this is it."

If you would like Corrine to help with your problems, write to her in care of Ask the Psychic, Ennis Press, P.O. Box 520, Ennis, Tex. 75119.

. . . and I'll tell your future!'

Police say 42 diners are playing deaf and dumb in restaurant shooting

Outraged cops investigating the shooting of a man in a crowded restaurant say all 42 diners questioned claimed they didn't see or hear anything!

Authorities in Richmond, Va., said Jeffrey Spragley, 34, was gunned down in a hallway near the restaurant's restrooms. The shooting victim fell to the floor and began to vomit blood — less than two feet from diners!

But no one in the restaurant said they noticed anything unusual.

"We have forty-two patrons

Lt. Robert Childress. An incident like this is a pretty noisy event. "It's a little frustrating for investigators."

Spragley died at a Richmond hospital about 45

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RHINO HORN WARNING

Police in the Far East could do trying to stop rhino horn thefts — by using powdered rhino horn themselves to identify poachers.

Preacher's wife gets heavenly message of doom, and . . .

The flock is still waitin' for God's tornado

By PETE COOKE

For months Pastor M.L. Sims and 11 of his followers have been sitting in church waiting for a prophesied tornado to hit, and he doesn't care how long it takes or what people think.

"We're going to stay here as long as it takes," Sims told *The NEWS*. "People think we're crazy, that we are crackpots. Well, we are crackpots for Christ."

The bizarre vigil began on January 3 after Sims' wife, Annie, said she got a message from God and passed the prophecy along during a noon prayer service at the church in Gary, Ind.

"The Lord said He was going to send a tornado, and many shall die," Mrs. Sims told members of the Repairer of the Breach Church of God in Christ. "He was going to send His fury and vengeance on the people."

But God didn't say when the killer tornado was coming and Mrs. Sims' best guess was January 5, the day she, her husband and 10 others moved into the church to wait.

When that day passed with no sign of a tornado Mrs. Sims, 58, changed her prediction to January 24, which also passed uneventfully. Since then the preacher and his flock have shied away from specific dates.

Five of the original 17 have left. Two were children ordered out by a judge and a 51-year-old man was ordered to undergo kidney treatment.

Two others, Gary school teacher Rosebell Harris and her 14-year-old daughter, Jeanette, were forced to undergo psychiatric evaluations because their family was concerned about their participation in the vigil. After a psychiatric exam, both were allowed to return to church.

"They felt I was so deeply under the influence of Pastor that we couldn't do our own thinking," said Mrs. Harris. "If I believe something and it's different from what you believe, does that make me insane and you sane?"

"We're very confident of the prophecy," said Sims, 58. "We'll be here when the storm comes and we'll be here when the storm goes."

PASTOR M.L. Sims, his wife Annie, right, and members of the congregation maintain a 24-hour vigil at church.

Faithful will maintain vigil at church until divine twister blows them away!

372,000 miles and going strong — on the same engine

Durable and dependable best describe Jack Borden's 1970 Dodge Dart that hasn't missed a beat in running 372,000 miles in 18 years — with the same motor.

Borden claims a record for original miles on his standing car with the same engine and without a major overhaul.

The Lexington, Mass., businessman said other cars may have logged more miles with rebuilt or replaced engines.

While The Guinness Book of World Records doesn't keep tabs on car life, the Silent Six Club of America does.

The club lists the Dart as among the top old-timers. The silent six engines that powered are considered a "great classic of engineering."

Of 75 cars in the group's "300,000 Miler's Club," Borden's amazing Dart is probably the only one which has had no major work done on its engine.

He paid $2,750 for the car in 1970 and has driven it every day. The valve covers weren't touched until last year when the odometer reached 334,000 miles.

AUTO dealer James Tedford and the '70 Dodge Dart which has been driven 18 years without an engine change.

Borden has never been stopped, but he's very serviceable, and has never even been dropped. "It's a joy to drive."

Doc's deadly goof

Tragic John Lofton whipped cashew milk so he he killed by a physician's blunder. Dr. Samir Saliba accidentally injected the 34-year-old man with 40 times the correct dose of antibiotics after the successful removal of a brain tumor in Sut-

Health food & positive thinking works wonders

Woman says AIDS victims can heal themselves

CRUSADER Ann Wigmore claims her health program can help AIDS and cancer victims cure themselves.

A 79-year-old woman says she's discovered the cure for deadly AIDS and it has nothing to do with the fancy drugs, gizmos and other doodads of modern medicine.

"The body is its own self-healer," says Ann Wigmore, head of the Foundation for Physical and Mental Regeneration in Boston, Mass. "I simply show (AIDS sufferers) how they can get their health back so they can cure themselves."

By RAFE KLINGER

Mrs. Wigmore, a widow, doesn't claim to be able to cure AIDS. But she does claim that her program of "living foods," exercise and positive thinking can charge up the body and make it resistant to diseases like AIDS, cancer and other killer illnesses.

The Massachusetts Attorney General's Office has tried to stop Mrs. Wigmore from distributing her book, *Overcoming AIDS and Other "Incurable Diseases" the Attractive Way Through Nature.*

But a Superior Court ruled that she is free to sell her books.

Additionally, Mrs. Wigmore holds two-week programs on her unorthodox remedies charging from $350 to $500.

Over the past five years, Mrs. Wigmore said she's worked with hundreds of AIDS patients.

"A lot go back to work and are fine," she said.

She believes the body contains all the tools it needs to combat diseases or to repair damage done by illnesses. The problem is that modern foods are loaded with chemicals and most people don't know the correct way to live and maintain their health.

People who are fearful and full of negative thoughts weaken their bodies making themselves easy prey for attacking diseases. Proper diet and attitude can make the body resistant to illness, she said.

The key to Mrs. Wigmore's "living diet" is sprouts from which she makes her "energy soup."

"Your body has to be unhealthy to entertain an infection . . ." Mrs. Wigmore said. "Basically, I teach people how to change their lifestyles and how to take responsibility for their health."

Gramps is a new father — 20 years after being sterilized

By JOE BERGER

Gray-haired granddad Eric A. Marchant has fathered a **bouncing baby girl — 20 years after undergoing a successful vasectomy!**

"Samantha's my little miracle baby," gushed ecstatic Eric, 57. "She's one of the best things that's ever happened to me.

"And the doctors are delighted, too.

"They say that it's really quite amazing."

The proud pop from Birmingham, England, already had three children by his first marriage when he had himself snipped back in 1968.

"I was perfectly happy with the success until I got divorced and started to regret what I'd done because I knew Brenda really wanted kids of her own. I felt like I was shooting her out of a priceless experience, so I went to the doctor to see if he could undo the bloody operation."

Docs told Eric they'd never reversed a 20-year-old vasectomy before but they'd give it a shot. And within months Brenda learned she was pregnant.

"Now I have the baby I've always dreamed of," said the doting mom, cuddling snoozing Samantha in her arms.

"It's going to be a little strange because she'll be growing up side by side with Eric's granddaughter — and Samantha will be the younger of the two.

"But that's not important. We're just grateful that God gave us this second chance. Our little Samantha will always be the light of our lives."

Opera fan's death plunge

An 88-year-old man fell to his death from a balcony in New York City's Metropolitan Opera house during a performance of *Macbeth*. It is not known if Dmitrios Bantievsky got ex-

AMAZING ELECTRIC MAN

The body of a 36-year-old farmer generates so much electricity that he can't touch his wife for fear of knocking her down!

750 volts sizzle through his body!

In fact, tragic Xue Dibo can't touch anyone because the 750 volts that flow from his fingertips are enough to stun and possibly even kill most men.

"I'm a prisoner in my own body — I can't even hug my own wife," Xue said in an interview with the New China News Agency. "My friends and family are terrified that I'll electrocute them by accident. I have begged doctors to find out what is wrong with me and do something to help. I need help!"

Dr. Chang Gee Sun has studied Xue since February and is still baffled by his condition. He told reporters that the peasant was perfectly normal until January, when he began to feel "strange sensations" in his body.

"This is an extraordinary case," said the Beijing-based expert. "This man is generating as much power as the biggest electric cutthroat and eels.

"We know that the source of the power is his nervous system. What we're trying to find out is how he produces it in such quantity. And why."

Nobody wants answers — and a cure — more than Xue's 34-year-old wife, Chiang. Her skin still bears the burn marks and scars her husband accidentally inflicted before he sought treatment from Dr. Chang.

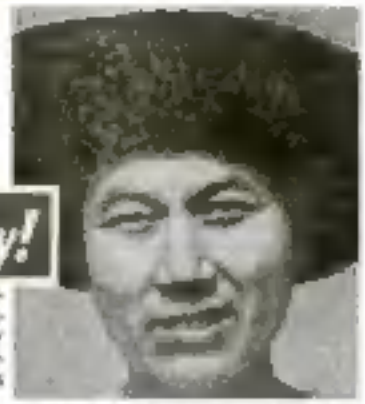
"When Xue touches me it's like jumping into an electric fence," said the woman. "I know he doesn't want to hurt anyone. But I'm afraid he's going to kill someone and I don't want it to be me."

Dr. Chang said it could take months or possibly even years to understand the electrified farmer's problem.

"Enormous strides have been taken but the human nervous system largely remains a mystery," he said.

"Trying to explain why this man generates electricity could be as difficult as explaining the faith healer's ability."

In a related story the New China News Agency noted that Xue's condition, though rare, is not unheard of. Reports from Tibet last year claimed that an electric man was able to stun birds out of the sky simply by pointing at them. He has since died.



"I'M A PRISONER!" says electrified farmer Xue Dibo.

His wife can't even touch him

SCARRED FOR LIFE: Xue's wife Chiang hopes for a cure.

CHILD DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER ANT ATTACK

Two-year-old Tiffany Cheetham died in a hospital after being bitten by a horde of ants at her home in Navarre, Fla. Rescuers said the baby stopped breathing after the attack but was temporarily revived by artificial resuscitation. She died several days later.

Ouch!

Who says soccer's for sissies? Vinnie Jones

Boy sleeps through wild ride when thief swipes mom's car

A 4-year-old boy was in the backseat of his mom's '88 Volvo when a car thief took him on a wild, high-speed ride — and he slept through the whole thing.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Matthew Cocconi was returned to his frantic mother unharmed after cops in Burlin found the car abandoned several miles from where it was stolen.

"The suspect probably did not know the boy was in the backseat until after he had stolen it," said police officer Brian Larson. "He probably saw the sleeping boy later and said to himself, 'I'm not getting hung for this' and ditched the car."

Little Matthew was dozing in the backseat when his mother, Sandra Cocconi, parked the car and went into a school to get his 6-year-old sister. Unfortunately, she left the keys in the ignition, said cops.

Mrs. Cocconi ran out of the school when she saw her car being driven away. "She freaked," said her hubby, Richard. "She tried to chase the car down and almost made it." Apparently seeing the screaming mother chasing after him, the car thief squeezed the Volvo between two cars at a traffic light and roared away.

Keen-eyed motorist Peter Mueller also saw the distraught mother chasing the Volvo and followed it for several blocks.

Mueller saw where the thief abandoned the car and gave cops the location, plus a description of the bandit. He didn't know the tot was asleep in the backseat, said officer Larson.

Meanwhile, the worried mother had contacted police who also were looking for the car. The two officers who found the car said Matthew was still curled up in the backseat, sound asleep.

LITTLE Matthew Cocconi is picked up for questioning by a cop after car was abandoned with Matthew asleep in it.

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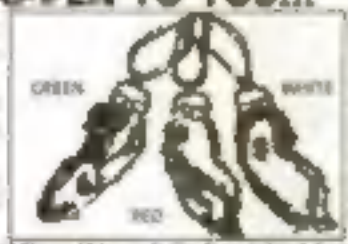

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Couple dies to beat the tax man

A forlorn couple committed suicide rather than auction off everything they owned — to pay back taxes to the IRS.

Wanda Biggers, 52, shot her husband, Jack, 66, and turned the gun on herself in Houston, Tex. The IRS ordered the retiree to pay back taxes on Biggers' janitorial service.

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Ice bomb hits car!

By JOE BERGER

Startled Charles Reid figures he's lucky to be alive after a giant chunk of ice fell 2,000 feet out of the sky — and smashed his car to smithereens!

The bomb that tore through Reid's car like a humongous hailstone was actually the frozen waste from the toilet of a plane taking off or landing at the nearby Newark Airport, New Jersey, investigators declared.

They said the chilly missile probably formed when leakage from the commercial jetliner's toilet froze at high altitude and the chunk of ice dropped away to hurtle toward earth.

The 3-foot-square block of ice laid waste to Reid's car in the parking lot of the Lodi, N.J., manufacturing plant where he works — just at the moment the mechanic should have been climbing into the auto to go home.

LUCKY Charles Reid was working overtime when a huge chunk of ice smashed his car. Ordinarily he would have been in the auto at the time the icy bolt fell out of the blue.

Fortunately, Reid avoided a run-in with the potty bomb because he'd been asked to work overtime and wasn't around when the ice hit.

"After thinking about what might have happened out there, it's good to be alive," he said.

"It was a close call."

The bad news is that Reid had just put a new $1,600 engine in his prize '79 Ford and the ice from the sky trashed it to bits.

To make matters worse, his insurance doesn't cover frozen human waste crashing down through the roof of his car — so the loss is all his.

FAA officials say it's not unusual for leaky airplane johns to send balls of ice plunging toward earth, but the ice normally evaporates in the atmosphere.

About a dozen times a year, though, someone will complain that one of the toilet torpedoes has ripped through their roof or bombed the barn.

And because the skies are so full of planes, it's almost impossible to flush out the culprit, investigators say.

Deadly coincidence

In a tragedy that authorities said is a bizarre coincidence, a brother and sister in their 30s died within hours of each other in separate incidents 15 miles apart.

According to police in Flint, Mich., Paula Hillaker, 34, died in her bed after accidentally taking an overdose of a prescription drug. Her 38-year-old brother, Jeffrey Moore, died after falling and hitting his head in his bathroom.

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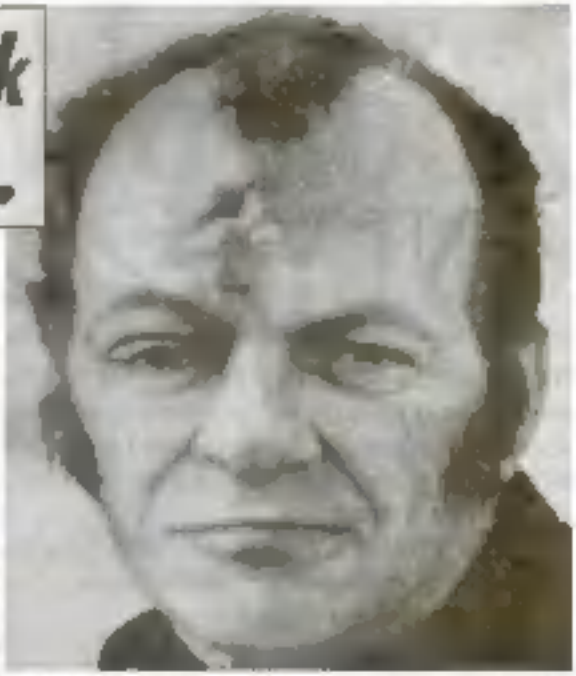

TRUCKER Richard Carrico faces more surgery to repair his right eye socket. Inset on his forehead show where he was struck.

Savage act plunges him into a lifetime of pain

By PETE COOKE

Trucker Richard Carrico was heading south to make a furniture delivery in Miami when a five-pound rock that was thrown at his rig crashed through the windshield and shattered his life.

"The last thing that I remember is something coming through the windshield," said the 44-year-old truck driver from Valencia, Pa.

"I was unconscious, but I got my truck stopped. The next thing I knew was seven days later when I woke up in the hospital."

The random attack that took place on I-95 in Hallandale, Fla., left Carrico with paralyzing headaches, blurred vision and pain in his ears so severe that sometimes he can't hear.

He has undergone two operations and faces more surgery to repair damage to his right eye socket.

It may be two years before Carrico can walk again.

In the meantime he is struggling to hold his family together and seeing a psychiatrist to help him cope with the tragedy.

"I have a real short fuse," Carrico said, but he knows the rock attack has hurt his wife, Sandra, too. "She looks at me now and I see tears come to her eyes," he said.

"It just breaks my heart to see that happen."

At the time of the incident Florida Highway Patrol troopers held out little hope that the culprits would ever be caught.

Then authorities suggested Carrico make a video describing the ordeal he and his family are going through.

After the heartrending video was shown in Hallandale schools, police received an anonymous tip naming three teenagers in the rock-throwing incident. The teens, ages 14, 15 and 16, were arrested on charges of throwing a deadly missile.

Authorities said the 15-year-old admitted he was the one who threw the rock through Carrico's windshield and he doesn't regret it. Prosecutors in Fort Lauderdale said they may file a motion in court to have the teen tried as an adult.

But Carrico said he is willing to forgive, even if he can never forget what has happened to him.

"I feel sorry for the kids," Carrico told *The NEWS*. "I can't blame the parents. You can't watch a 15-year-old 24 hours a day. If I met the boy face-to-face, I don't know what I would say to him. What can you say?"

SHATTERED: Richard Carrico's wife Sandra fights to hold back her tears.

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Slick con man posed as brain surgeon, say cops

Smooth-talking Dr. Lee Otis Penix drove a $74,000 Porsche, wore Gucci shoes and sported a Rolex watch — but they were only the trappings of one of the slickest con men Chicago cops have ever jailed!

In fact, cops say at the time of his arrest, the 40-year-old phony brain surgeon was being hunted by U.S. marshals, Illinois education officials, collectors from a bank, a swank department store and a jeweler.

And at least three gullible women are trying to figure out how the ruggedly handsome 5-foot-6 one-time petty thief smooth-talked them out of more than $30,000.

"As a con man, on a scale of one to 10, I'd probably rate him 11," said Sgt. John Burke of Chicago P.D.'s Financial Investigation Unit.

Before his last arrest in 1982, Penix had used the identity of a real doctor named Christopher Thorsen and to get a fellowship at three high-class Chicago hospitals where he stole $60,000 in equipment which ended him four years in the slammer.

After his release in 1984, he put "Dr." in front of his own name and became chummy with three professional women who believed he was a doctor. That little mistake cost them a total of $30,000 in cash and gifts.

Cops who spotted a photo of Penix with fellow Cardinal Bernardin Gantin, a Catholic specialist and a top Vatican official, was born in England and a graduate of Annapolis and the Harvard Medical School.

Police detectives also helped bilk with away from a Beverly Hills, Calif., jeweler in the Woods of a ring.

"He said he was a doctor and was [illegible]

"He would be jailed and I'd shell out [illegible] run up $30,000 worth of credit card [illegible] for him. Then he'd start charges last fall at Chicago's Marshall Field & Co. department store.

Saleswoman Sarah Ebner, who said the phony ... Penix was nabbed when he tried to cash an store merchandise and a

Phony brain surgeon Lee Otis Penix drove around Chicago in this $74G Porsche, cops say

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Barbra Streisand tells why she flipped for 'Miami Vice' dandy

DON'S NOT SCARED OF ME!

Superstar Barbra Streisand says she was swept off her feet by charming *Miami Vice* dandy Don Johnson because he had the guts to do what most men don't — make the first move.

"He took me by the hand and led me away to talk," recalls Babs of her first meeting with TV's playboy cop.

"He is not just Mr. Tough. He is very gentle, sensitive and nurturing. He has wonderful manners and he can make me laugh."

The 45-year-old superstar says Don got in first [illegible] with her because he wasn't a wimp who was intimidated by her status. And that impressed her.

"Men get scared," Babs explained. "So I don't go out to dinner much and anybody who is frightened of me I don't want to know anyway.

"I can sense the fear immediately and it makes me very uncomfortable. I [illegible] people I have to talk to things first because so many are intimidated by me. They won't come over to me. So if a guy does make the first move, he is already a step ahead."

Word came to movie star Clint Eastwood, Babs has had close relations with ex-Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and producer-beau Brewer Jon Peters. She says her love has ended only a relationship.

"I went to a fight with him (Don) and it was the first time I have enjoyed my celebrity because I wasn't hurrying to apologize to the man for getting all this attention — because he got as much attention as I did."

But the handsome, 37-year-old dashi has also succeeded in adding fun to Babs' life.

"He makes me happy," she sighed. "I have never been very happy so it is something I am learning as if I am a child again.

"It is a new thing and I have to get used to it. . . I never knew what it was to have fun when I was growing up." — London Daily Mail.

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Clint Eastwood is very aware of what made him a super duper star and it sure wasn't yapping a bunch of silly dialogue. That's why the former king of the spaghetti westerns mixed a bunch of his lines in his new Dirty Harry flick.

"Clint studied every move than half his lines," reports a source on the set of the flick.

The trimming didn't set too well with one of the writers who blabbed.

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INTIMIDATED? — Don Johnson is known mostly as his pal (but to date)

Most guys are too wimpy to ask big-nosed songbird out for din-din and a movie

Ted Koppel

Ted Koppel taught me to kiss, says sexpot

Pals have described hefty Ted Koppel of ABC's Nightline as a dish with a bloody thumb instead.

But Sally Kirkland, the sexy brunette up for an Oscar for her role in Anna, says Ted swept her off her feet when she was a kid.

"I was 12. Ted was 17. I was so much shorter than him.

"Ted was a senior in high school," recalls Sally with a sigh. "He was my first older man."

And while Ted wasn't making news then, the leggy actress says he was teaching her a thing or two about romance.

"Ted Koppel taught me how to kiss and gave me my very first kiss," she says.

"We were in a horse-and-buggy museum in Central Park. I was so terrified that I fell up the floor.

"When Ted went off to Syracuse to study law, I was heartbroken. He promised to write me.

He wanted to be President of the United States. I told him I wanted to be a great actress.

And I said to Ted, 'Let's both go for it.' — New York Post

Sally Kirkland

Bright-eyed beauty Ava Fabian arrived in Tinseltown only a year and a half ago and has already made a big splash. The leggy lovely's managed to nab roles in the flicks "Rampage '87," "Whoopee Boys," and "Bikini Fever." Admitting that she'll go a long way, she says, "I'm willing to pose or dress as I have to for a role. I'm not afraid to show my body."

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As many as 600 Adolf Hitlers are alive and well in the Soviet Union, each cloned from a blood-stained handkerchief found in the Fuhrer's pocket after his suicide in 1945!

That's the astonishing claim of Dr. Rudolf Hegenauer, who allegedly helped the Soviets clone these army of Hitlers before he suffered a debilitating stroke last year.

Hitler is alive and his cloned will live for generations to come, said the experts. The Russians have made study of the man a priority.

They want to understand the psychological and neurological makeup of a man who almost ruled the world.

Soviet officials refused to discuss Dr. Hegenauer's allegations and would neither confirm nor deny their involvement.

The expert told reporters that Russia's Hitler clones range in age from a month to 18 years. When the difference in their ages is taken into account they are virtually identical, he added. All were born that fall between 500 and 1,000.

They also have artistic ability and a powerful personality although their overall skills are debatable, he said.

"We expected the clones to have most of Hitler's characteristics and indeed because they were created from blood cells contaminated by cigarette smoke," said Dr. Hegenauer. "There are variations, of course because the clones have different environments and life experiences. But they essentially are the same man that led us to the brink of world domination before the end of the Second World War.

Historians disagree about the demise of Hitler but it is generally believed that he committed suicide in a bunker in Berlin before he could be captured by the Allies in 1945.

Dr. Hegenauer said the bloody handkerchief that provided cells for cloning was taken from the dead Fuhrer's right pocket by an aide, who gave it to the Soviets as proof that Hitler had died.

The expert was eager when asked to pinpoint where the Soviets are housing the clones. He did say that they are all incarcerated in a single military installation.

The chance that one or more of them might escape, he added, but "are quite remote.

"Even if a Hitler did get away there is no way he could rise to such heights as the original," he said. "Today's masses would probably laugh at his face.

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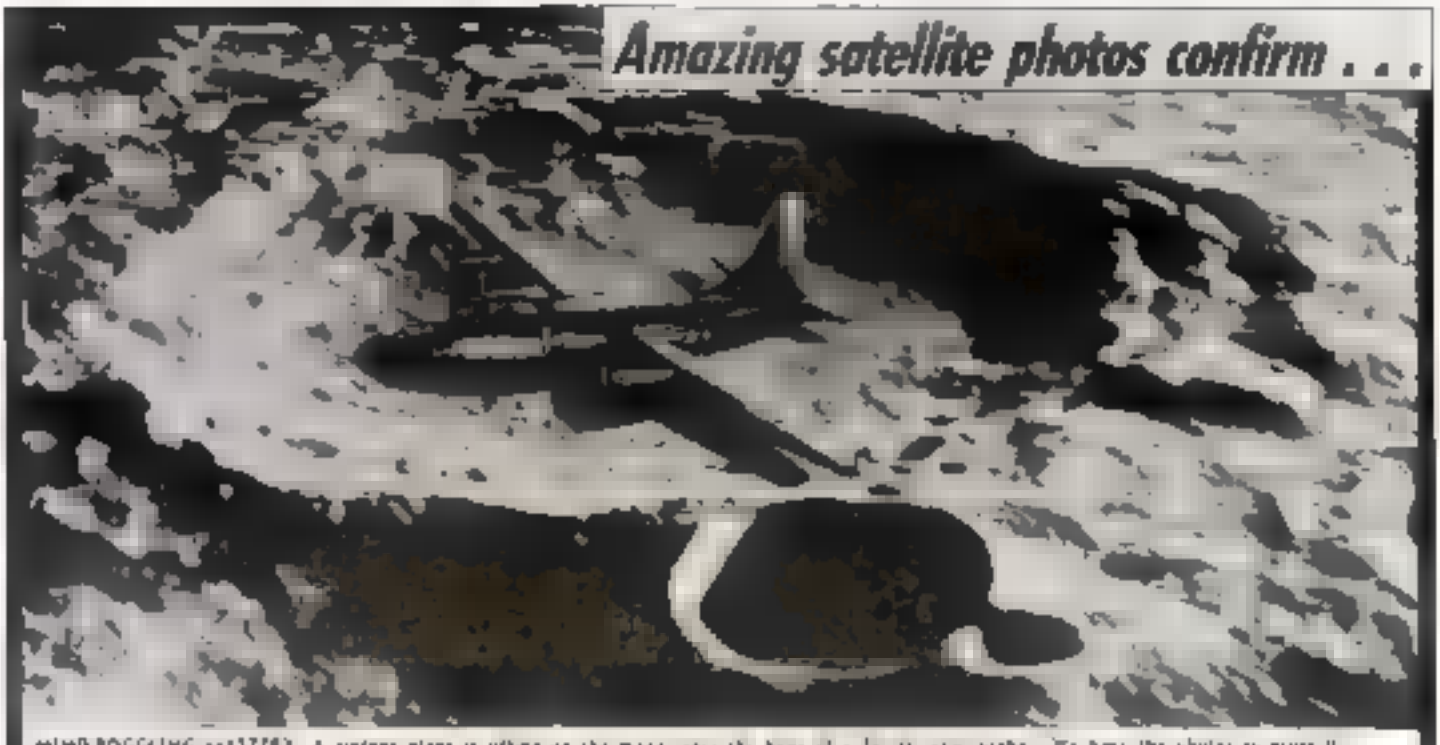

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WORLD WAR 2 BOMBER FOUND ON THE MOON!

Soviet scientists claim to have found a vintage American warplane on the moon!

Dr Stanislav Makarov said satellite photos of the World War 2 bomber indicate that it has suffered some damage from anti-aircraft fire but is still in one piece!

Air Force insignias are visible on the wings and fuselage, he added. It also appears that the engine plane has greenish fungus — a sign it was crashed with moisture from the sea.

We have photographs showing that the Americans have been there," the expert told reporters. "We can speculate that the plane was piloted by Soviet prisoners who were taken to the moon.

But there is no other explanation. We prefer to stick to the facts and the plane is there."

The official disclosure by the president of the Soviet Union's space agency came after a top-level meeting on finding the airplane on the moon, experts say.

Dr Makarov said the Soviet Union's high-resolution pictures are available — and clearly show the plane lying at the bottom of a crater in a green area. He declined to speculate on the moon.

Makarov said the Soviet Union's [illegible] expedition to investigate, with a view to the way. But With a few to Tranquility [illegible]

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Their research revealed teams with black uniforms, such as the Los Angeles Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers and Boston Bruins are consistently likely to rank near the top of their leagues in penalties.

Referees are more likely to penalize teams in black uniforms than those who wear white, said the two researchers.

Children slaug[illegible] for transplant [illegible]s, say police

By ALICIA RUBINO

Police in Bangladesh rescued dozens of kidnapped children who were to be brutally murdered — so their organs could be sold to rich foreigners for transplants, police claim.

Today's leader, police arrested [illegible] men believed to be an international [illegible] ring that offers transplant organs to the richest bidders.

[illegible] dren were to be sold in India for about $50 each. Then murdered so their organs could be sold.

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Pooch power

A Siberian Newfoundland pooch named Moby Dick has no trouble towing his little pals Agnes and Michael Berwick down a country lane near their home in Toronto, Canada. The handsome Newf is a breed well-known for its faithful devotion to people. With a soft expression that reflects intelligence, dignity and its lovable disposition, it is nevertheless a dog with enormous strength, and its natural lifesaving instincts make it an ideal companion for children.

Cops say family argument ends in horror when . . .

Wife chops hubby's head off!

By PETE COOKE

Cops said a marital spat escalated into a desperate war that ended when Richard Poling was shot to death and decapitated with an axe!

Thomas Altiere, police chief of Howland Township, near Warren, Ohio, said the 33-year-old steel worker's headless corpse was discovered in a ravine along Interstate 75.

"The victim's head was discovered quite a distance from the body," Altiere said. "He had been shot in the head and the head was severed with an axe."

Poling's wife, Mona, was arrested for aggravated murder and jailed on $250,000 bond, while the couple's three children were placed in a foster home.

On the day of Poling's disappearance, his wife told a neighbor that she had a fight with her husband and he left.

Authorities said Poling was never seen alive again.

His corpse was discovered 12 days later by a trucker who was retrieving a tire from the ravine beside the interstate. The police chief said Poling's body was wrapped in bedclothes and curtains and stuffed inside two plastic garbage bags.

"I thought it was a bag of garbage until I saw a foot," said David Weimer, who made the grisly discovery. Delores Dziedzic, who lives across the street from the Polings and baby-sat for the couple's children, said Mrs. Poling, 29, came to her home after identifying the body.

Mrs. Dziedzic said the woman "burst into crying, saying how terrible it was. She just cried and cried for about 15 minutes."

New scheme lets status seekers deck their walls with rented art

Status-minded Italians who can't afford to buy an artistic masterpiece to impress people can do it on the installment plan — by renting one.

Van Dyck and Veronese are among the masters whose paintings are available to rent for up to $44,500 a month.

The system has been started by a company called Locarte.

My love 'em and leave 'em biker left me eatin' dust

Dear Dotti: About a year ago I met a handsome biker who was just passing through town. We spent the best weekend of my life together. We swore to write each other as the night he left that we couldn't live in touch. Since then I have gotten a short letter a picture of his motorcycle and a telephone call from him.

Given after our bearing from him for a year. I still think about those wild riders. My feelings for him are so strong and so like they were together.

I have tried to date other guys but it doesn't seem to work — they're so boring! And every time I almost get my biker out of my mind, something happens to make me remember him all over again.

I still wonder if he thought of me as anything but something to do with his lost — as I'm a little to old myself — and I forgot to tell him that I loved him.

Could you please help me out here? — Confused Angel, Pacific Grove, Calif.

Dear Confused Angel: Don't you mean you've made big plans to go to the movies but this guy you met and really like hasn't called for a date?

How do I muzzle a loudmouth?

Dear Dotti: I'm a person who suffers from nervous stomach, hypertension and stress. I would like to know if you have a diplomatic way to tell someone not to talk so much about their kids to you.

I try not to talk to this one member of my family too often because he's so obnoxious regarding to me. He may not mean to, but the attention was for talks about all the kids' activities. He proud. He does not speak to any friends in such a snappy manner as he is to me. Affirmative or not? Is it because I am a member of the family?

I am afraid he'll go upset my stomach all over them. I'll land in the early grave and I'm really 'll years of age. — Sincerely, Irritable Stomach, Pennsylvania

Dear Irritable Stomach: Just say, "Hey, I have a headache. Please don't talk right now." Then politely change the subject.

Widower puts home over romance

Dear Dotti: My wife has been dead for what seems like years and I've been going with a very nice lady. I'm years of age. I am 70 myself but we both look at least 10 years younger!

We love each other and want to get married, but she wants to stay in her home and I want her to come live with me in a more modern home. But neither of us will budge.

Do you think I'm selfish? I'm willing to sell my home and buy her a new one. But she says she doesn't want to move. What do you suggest? — Sad & Lonely Widower

Dear Sad & Lonely: This gal would be lucky to get you. Don't be so selfish. Sell your home and buy her a new one. But she says she doesn't want to move. What do you suggest? — Sad & Lonely Widower

My big trouble with a little flirt

Dear Dotti: I have this pal a lot but he has a girlfriend. Every time I see him he makes love to me and he wants me behind his girlfriend's back. I tell him nothing can come between us but he still keeps on trying.

My problem is that I don't want to get in the middle of two girls and his girlfriend has been mean to me. What do you suggest? — Sad & Lonely Widower

Dear Sad & Lonely: This guy is no good. Don't have anything to do with him. Tell him to stay in his own corner and I suggest you find a nice guy to go with. Get busy on that and you'll soon forget about him.

Heartbroken mom's waiting for okay

Dear Dotti: Two weeks after marrying I gave birth to my first daughter. After 11 months of trying to raise her myself, I gave her up for adoption.

I'll be 23 next month and the last three years have been hell. There is not one day that goes by that I don't think of my little girl.

I wish the best for her and I pray that God will be kind to her and give her everything that I never would have been able to.

I know that she is well provided for and that is the only thing that keeps me from going crazy. The adoptive parents are very fine people.

There was no one for me and I was sad.

I didn't think my daughter, at one week old, would be a good girl. But I gave her the chance to be a good kid.

It was the hardest decision I ever had.

I am asking this and all real readers out to think hard of mothers who have to give up their babies. I pray that some day my daughter will want to meet me and then I can explain to her my decision. — Birth Right Mom, San Francisco

Dear Birth Right Mom: With real love people can do almost anything. I'm sure you're going to have a great life. Keep your heart of yearning and heartbreak by arranging some way that your daughter can be given your address. Then she can write to you — when she is old enough to understand. I'm sure she'll thank you for being such a caring, selfless mom.

Confidential

Dear Dotti: Trouble in the family. Do you still have those x-ray machines that shrink fats — so I won't lose because just one of those five-year-olds is on a diet?

Dear Lonely: I am a female in the state of Illinois. Married. Woman, that does John fried chicken.

Dear Lonely: I'm afraid not. The only possible trouble with strangers is that you never know what's in their minds.

Dear Married: I'm happy to hear that you're pregnant. Enjoy the pain and I hope you're not in pain.

LOVELINES

To Mr. Sweetie in Alabama: One year is over, and I still don't do laundry. — Daughter of Virginia Slim

To Debbie in Montreal: We love you so very much. — Debbie from and Judy in Canada

To Mr. Right in Shining Armour: You put the love songs in my heart. — Your Princess of Pittsburgh

To Tricia Red in Houston: It's time you got here, honey. Things are starting to look like — Dad in Dallas to Judy

Creep tells family to take a flying leap

Editors: I read the story about the guy who refused to donate bone marrow to his dying brother until he got paid for it — and it seems to me you people are making a big deal about nothing.

I don't think I'm particularly cruel or heartless, but I wouldn't give up my bone marrow — or any other part of my body, for that matter — to a member of my family or anybody else without some kind of compensation.

In fact, it seems to me that $3,000 is pretty cheap.

I love my family but donating bone marrow or a kidney or the like can be very dangerous and the donor is entitled to be paid for the risk and the pain.

That's called looking out for number one. — M.D., El Paso, Tex.

Around here it's called money-grab bing, money-operated manufactory to the needs of those who prefer to keep the most. We hope the other members of your family know how you feel — at least you can't get seriously ill and need their help. — Editors

Address your letters to Editors, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, FL 33462. We reserve the right to edit your letters.

Something's fishy about dog's kitty litter

Editors: Oh, come now! I might have believed the story about the dog who gave birth to a litter of kittens — but I'm not going to believe that the dog actually preferred the kitty litter to the dog food!

By the way, bitch is the proper word for a female dog who has given birth, and perhaps an appropriate name for a female who would play such a joke on the poor mutt she used was the father. — R.B., Richland, Wash.

Hey, we didn't just fall off a rain barrel ourselves. We know the meaning of dog's word.

But we don't understand how in the world you can say those letters don't

IS THIS DIGNIFIED Trash!

Eating caterpillars makes her flesh crawl

Editors: I just read your January 18 story about the people in Zambia who love to eat caterpillars.

Yuck!

Just the thought of it gives me butterflies in my stomach — C.A., Washington, D.C.

That's better than vomit in your mashed. — Editors

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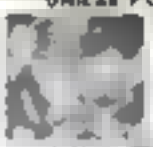

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Sad-sack Casanova is a sweet-talking swindler, say cops

He looks like a jowly, middle-aged sad sack, but authorities across the country believe Lee J. Sawaya is a superstar con man whose delightful charm and flashy razzle-dazzle enabled him to flimflam victims out of millions.

When the high-rolling Sawaya was finally arrested at a supper party with his new wife in a swanky restaurant, he was carrying $5,000 in $100 bills in his pocket, said San Francisco police inspector Gary Jiminez, one of the arresting officers. And police said they found another $20,000 in cash in his clothes at home.

Marin County authorities are holding him without bail on three charges of grand theft. He faces three charges of grand theft in San Francisco, said Jiminez.

Then there are the federal warrants for stealing $2 million from investors in Texas, and Jiminez, as well as warrants from at least three other states.

Shortly before his arrests, Sawaya had romanced an attractive, successful real estate broker in her 40s off her feet and persuaded her to marry him.

Jiminez believes Sawaya was to the point of plans to take her over with for everything she had.

"He convinced her he'd got buy an auto dealer," said Jiminez. "He's a very talented man. He spoke five languages and was an accomplished pianist and gourmet cook. And he's very charming."

Jiminez said he talked to one widow who claimed the smooth talking confidence man took her for her entire savings of $60,000. He also heard talk that the expert con did so much, he once blew $3 million at the tables in Atlantic City.

Sawaya, who also used the names Franklin Rossi, Joseph Azar and Anthony J. Lamana, is allegedly left a trail of fleeced victims across the country, according to Jiminez. He has a spotted matrimonial past, going all the way back to 1969 when he married a woman in Las Vegas, Nev., and then disappeared without bothering to get a divorce.

Lee J. Sawaya

Sawaya allegedly bilked his second wife out of $100,000 before disappearing, leaving her with $30,000 in debts, according to Jiminez.

Sawaya, who is being held in lieu of $1 million bail, is also wanted in Texas for allegedly bilking investors out of $2 million in a fraudulent oil deal, Jiminez said.

Sawaya's current wife, Jiminez said, is also a victim of Sawaya's charm. She is reportedly pregnant with Sawaya's child.

Jiminez said Sawaya was also wanted in Florida for allegedly bilking investors out of $1 million in a fraudulent land deal.

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According to Sawaya's current wife, "He was not that attractive. He was short and overweight, but he had a way about him. He was charming and he seemed to be sensitive and concerned about people."

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Bizarre disease gives fearless sailor her greatest challenge

'My battle against the living death'

By ROSE CHADY

Sailor Clare Francis once battled howling gales and mountainous seas in a single-handed voyage around the world. Today, she's adrift in uncharted waters — a struggle to survive a rare disease dubbed "the living death."

The heroic 41-year-old English voyager is stricken with ME — myalgic encephalomyelitis — a horrifying affliction that is quickly draining every ounce of energy from her body.

"I've been scared witless in terrible storms at sea," the once-adrenal lady of adventure said from her home in London. "But the terror I felt then is nothing compared to the horror of this nightmare illness.

"Victims of ME say they have been to hell and back with this illness. And I know it's true. I've been there as well."

Clare's nightmare began in November 1984. Though she thought she had come down with the flu, she nevertheless decided to take her daily jog. But less than a block from her house, she collapsed in the street.

"My legs just buckled underneath me," she explained. "I managed to drag myself home, crawled into bed, and stayed there — for two months.

"My limbs felt like lead. I became so weak I wouldn't even climb the stairs, walk around the room or even brush my hair. Playing with my 9-year-old son was totally impossible.

"I felt as though I was in a fog. I couldn't even speak properly.

"I suffered agonizing stomach pains, depression and chronic exhaustion."

A string of doctors and "experts" brought her no help and no cure. Finally, she read a newspaper story about ME and recognized the symptoms immediately.

She contacted the British ME Association which put her into a self-help group.

"The real problem is that there is no conventional treatment," she said. "All you can do is try to manage the disease with rest and vitamin and mineral therapy."

Her first bout with ME lasted for three months. Then she reached a "plateau" where she didn't improve. Though she now feels better, she knows she can have a relapse at any time.

Clare, however, struggles to make her life worthwhile.

She has written a book on her sea adventures and keeps in close contact with other ME victims.

She even keeps a "tragedy file" of letters from the parents of young ME sufferers who have committed suicide.

"I'm an optimist at heart," she said.

"I know I could be like that [illegible] again. But I am not going to let this illness beat me."

'I've been to hell and back'

ROBUST: In better times, fearless yachtswoman Clare sailed around the world alone. The beautiful adventurer said she had [illegible]

What will they take next?

JUDGE'S GAVEL STOLEN

Seems like nothing's safe or sacred anymore — not even a judge's gavel or his courtroom!

Fresno, Calif., Municipal Judge Carl P. Evans used to leave his gavel lying on his bench in the courtroom. After all, it would be safe there, right?

Wrong! It was stolen.

When the thief tried to sell it to a thrift shop, the owner mentioned that he thought the gavel was hot and the thief dropped it and took to his heels.

Well, Judge Evans got his gavel back and he was happy about that because his mother had given it to him.

But now he keeps the gavel at home. It will be a lot safer there . . . right?

Woman stripped for wrong vote

A woman was stripped, naked and forced to parade through the streets — because she didn't vote for the right candidate.

Despite threats of "dire consequences," the woman didn't vote for Mohammed Nasrin in a municipal election in Sialkot district in

Clever surgeons give tragic girl a new

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By ROSE GRADY

Tragic accident victim Meng X[illegible] new hope for a normal, happy life w[illegible] microsurgeons produced a miracle — and replaced her severed arm with her severed leg!

Then only 8 years old, the pretty little schoolgirl lost her left leg and arm when she was struck by a train near her home in the northeastern Chinese city of Shenyang in March 1986

[illegible] surgeons managed to gather up the horribly mangled arm and leg and rushed them to the hospital where Meng was already at[illegible]

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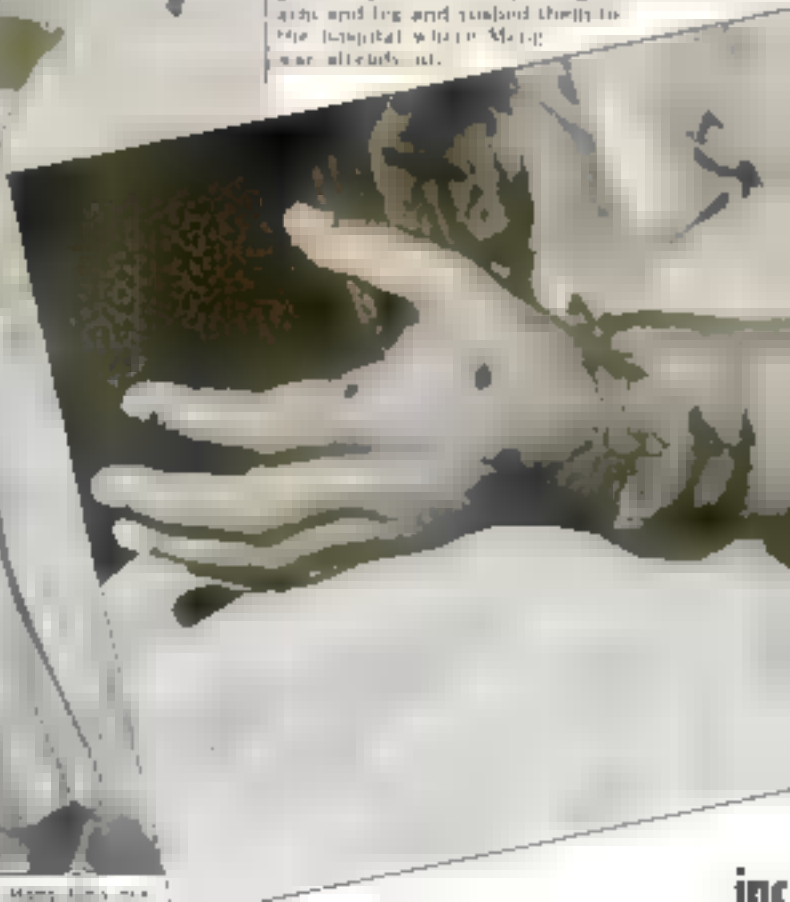

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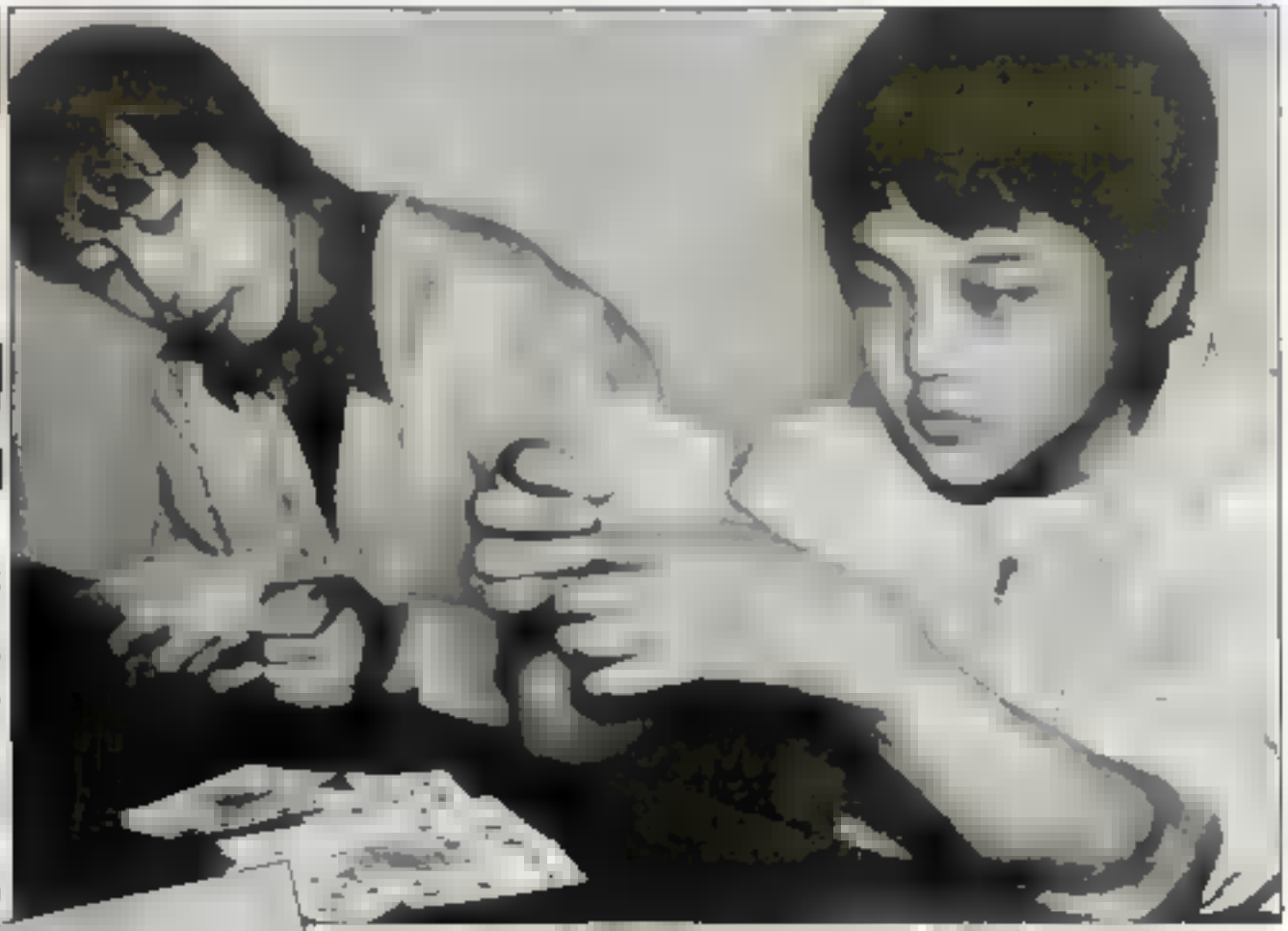

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Dwarf gobbles 46 apples in 1 hour

By LAUREL BOWIE

Pint-size circus dwarf Devon Smith has staked a claim to a world pig-out record — by wolfing down 46 juicy, jumbo apples in just over an hour.

"I could burst. I think I'm going to explode," the stuffed runt told reporters between belches.

"If this isn't a record, I give up. I don't know if I'll ever be able to look an apple in the eye again."

Dimi-sized Devon — weighing in at 31 pounds — gobbled the Granny Smiths as a publicity stunt during a world fruit and vegetable association get-together in Sydney, Australia. And moments after the pooped pip-squeak had flipped his final core over his shoulder, great-grandma Jessica Hall pulled up a chair and polished off 31 prunes in seven minutes.

"I'll see you later. I've got to run," Jessica, 73, joked after her gravalous performance.

The geezer granny said she set out in search of the prune-champing record because her hubby Horace dared her to. "I love prunes — or at least I used to — so I figured

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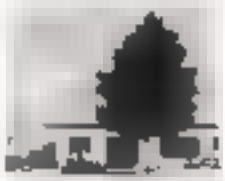

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Drive-in banking

Driving granny Mattie Jones crashed her car drive-in banking window when she mistook her car through the front entrance of a bank in Pine Bluff, Ark. The 67-year-old woman said the accident occurred when she hit the gas by mistake when she was trying to park her car. No one was hurt, cops said.

Judge orders Siamese twins separated in custody fight

...even though it will probably kill them!

By HENRY WEBB

A judge has ordered the separation of Siamese twins to settle a custody dispute — even though the operation could kill them!

"This is what the parents want, this is what the parents get," Judge Mano Boodrak told reporters in Ratchaburi, Thailand. "I am not the villain here, they are," he continued.

"Their divorce is almost final — and a decision will solve everything and each one wants custody of the child. The 10-month-old twins are joined at the head and the children ... there's a single brain.

"Giving one to each is the only solution."

Even if the twins did live through surgery, doctors say guarantee that Judge Boodrak's decision would be implemented and face grave physical problems, such as paralysis as well.

Their mother, 20-year-old Chuti Chaleran, refused to discuss her divorce or children with reporters.

But Prasaro Chaleran, their 40-year-old father, said he would rather see the twins dead and buried than to see them alive and living with their mother.

"She can't fit to raise normal children, much less those that are handicapped," he said.

"She'll get them over my dead body."

Under Thai law, the state would pay to separate the twins since a judge ordered the surgery. The operation is tentatively scheduled for June 20 and will proceed as planned unless the parents themselves agree to share custody information.

"This has been the hardest decision I've ever had to make," said the judge.

"I just hope innocent children don't die because of it."

Granny's a real scoutmaster now

Feisty grandma Catherine Pollard battled stupid sexist Boy Scout rules for 14 years to become a legit scoutmaster — until she finally won.

By JACK ALEXANDER

After more than 70 years, the Boy Scouts of America has changed its policy and now allows women to be scoutmasters.

"I welcome them into the 20th century," said the 69-year-old widow from Milford, Conn. "It's a step that has been long overdue."

Mrs. Pollard's fight to become a scoutmaster was hampered from the start. Her credentials was turned down even though she had been a successful "under the table" scoutmaster for five years.

"They're finally realized women can be role models for boys, which like many mothers are to their sons," she said.

Mrs. Pollard is in the process of forming a troop under

Woman sues after hippo attacks her

A woman who was mauled by a hippo during a vacation in Kenya has filed a $1 million lawsuit against a tour operator — claiming the operator didn't warn her that hippos are dangerous and can run faster than people.

Ellen Stonington, 40, of San Francisco said the beast charged out of the brush, shook her in its jaws and threw her

Miracles worked by banned drug!

Doctors have found a drug that appears to help seriously ill leukemia patients defeat their disease — the banned drug thalidomide, which caused thousands of birth defects in the 1960s.

Physicians in Birmingham, England, say they used the drug as a last-chance treatment for a patient who had failed to respond to other treatments. The man made a miraculous recovery and is now leading a normal life, they said.

"We weren't sure the treatment would work but if we hadn't taken the gamble the man would have died," said Dr. Seah Lim, who treated the unidentified man. Dr. Lim said that Thalidomide had immuno-suppressive properties that helped the man accept a bone marrow transplant.

Cops: [redacted] burglars invited their arrest

Three bumbling burglars were arrested, police said, after a cop knocked on the door of the house they were burglarizing — and the dumbos crooks answered the door.

The luckless looters also made two other boo-boos, cops in Methuen, Mass., said. They showed up in a car stolen from a judge — and broke into the house of a policeman's future daughter-in-law.

The suspects' troubles began when Police Sgt. [illegible] and his son happened to drive by the house where the son's fiancee lives.

The [illegible] noticed a strange car in the driveway and stopped to investigate.

When the lawman and his son knocked on the door, the burglars answered it — then slammed the door and fled.

One of the men was captured inside the house and two others were nabbed after a chase through a nearby woods.

Police said the crooks, all teenagers, had arrived at the house in a car stolen from a local judge.

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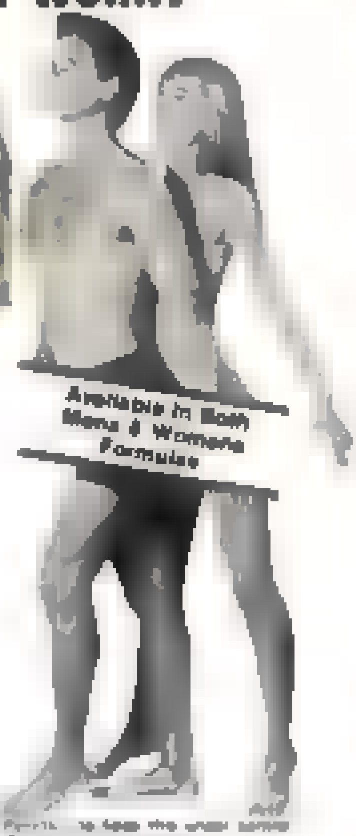

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Gerbil elected student prez!

University big shots are upset because students carefully looked at the candidates for student union president — and elected a pregnant rodent to the office.

Ken the gerbil, who is actually a female, won by [illegible] votes over competitors for the [illegible]-a-week job at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, England.

The [illegible] undergraduates were swayed by Ken's platform of free beer and soft toilet tissue.

Son's horror!

David Ralston watched in horror as a back-digging machine caught hold of his dad and chopped off his head, authorities in Dartmouth, England report.

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PHOTO of UFO taken over the Persian Gulf

UFO fleet poised to end Persian Gulf war

CITY OF MAR: The population of Doha is alarmed by the staggering number of UFO sightings, says an eyewitness, inset

Stunned scientists [redacted] 52 sightings over battle-weary Arab lands

A rash of UFO sightings over the Persian Gulf could mean that space aliens are joining the foreign military buildup [redacted] the troubled region, a leading expert warns.

"This is a most alarming development," Dr Catherine Riont, a physicist with a keen interest in UFOs, told reporters in Bern, Switzerland.

Are starships armed?

"With the militaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union already well represented in the region, the last thing we need is another power trying to exert control."

The expert sounded the alarm in the wake of 52 UFO sightings in the region since December alone. Although most of those were over Kuwait, Iran, Iraq and Saudia Arabia, the latest have been in the vicinity of warships in the Gulf and off the peninsula of Qatar.

The tiny country juts into the Gulf and shares a border with Saudi Arabia. Thousands of objects reported witnessed the most recent UFO display when a bright light zig-zagged across the sky for more than three hours.

The official Qatar News Agency said the spaceship emitted a low humming sound and constantly changed colors before it vanished over the horizon in the dark night sky.

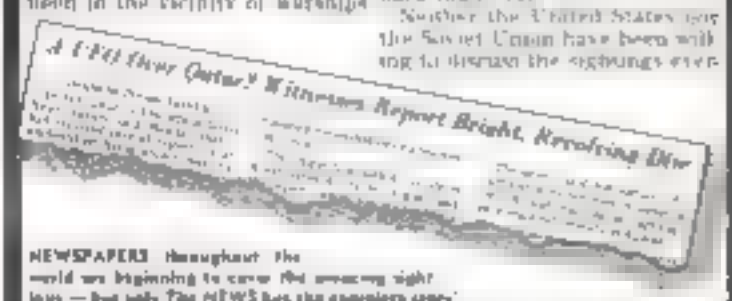
Neither the United States nor the Soviet Union have been willing to discuss the sightings even though intelligence sources in both countries say the situation is being watched closely from the highest levels of government.

Dr Riont said there is no evidence to suggest that space ships monitoring the gulf are armed — but that doesn't mean they are not dangerous.

"We certainly don't want to plunge the world into a panic but we should be wary," she said. "We have to assume that a civilization that developed flying saucers is vastly superior to us technologically. If they decided to use force it would put us in a helpless position."

— HIGHLY MYTHS

MAP at right shows the Persian Gulf area & indicating the highest concentration of starship sightings.



NEWSPAPERS throughout the world are beginning to cover the amazing sightings — but sadly The NEWS has the exclusive story

Pearl-plucking parrot drives pet shop [redacted] poorhouse

Cal the jewel thief seems [redacted]ut on a life of crime, but cops will never lock him up — because he's a parrot.

The rare bird is causing owner Tom Miller problems with customers at a pet store in Grand Prairie, Texas. He plucks pearls out of necklaces and diamonds out of rings — and owners had to cough up $8,000 in small claims court to replace the gem swiped from the customer's ring.

Teen kills for jail rest

A escaped con who stabbed a woman to death said he was tired of working and wanted to go to prison — so he could get some rest.

The 17-year-old hailed a cab [illegible] near the village of Vigo.

School fights pesky birds by blasting highbrow tunes

Hundreds of seagulls roosted on the roof of a Fremont, Calif., high school and refused to budge until students made their life unbearable — by serenading them with classical music.

The vulture-hating critters set off in search of a quieter home when young scholars erected speakers on the roof and bombarded them with music by classical composers Wagner and Tchaikovsky.

"Boy, does noise run off of them like somebody fired a cannon," said principal Joe Trancheina.

Bouquet bomb lands big shot behind bars

A millionaire was sentenced to 15 years in prison for trying to kill his estranged wife — with a bomb disguised as a bouquet of flowers.

Peter Pitsios, 54, had denied responsibility for bombing that injured his wife Melanie, 32, and a co-worker.

The jury, however, was fooled by his breaches of unusual outrage following in the bombing. He had his homosexual lover drop off the booby-trapped bouquet while his wife worked.

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Sorry guys, long skirts will be back in the

Fashion freaks say long skirts are coming back in the fall — but the mini look isn't entirely falling away.

The new look is short and sweet at knee and ankle length with especially slim styles getting into the spotlight.

One of the first fall lines to be previewed in New York by Anne Klein II featured that wide culottes — up to three inches — are coming back for men.

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By ROSE GRADY

Bigamy queen Pat Jackson got down on both knees to ask British soldier boy Ken Edwards, "Will you be my hubby — number nine?"

And wide-hearted Lance Cpl. Ken Edwards's heart leaped up accepting Pat's Leap Year proposal — even though it was the second time wrought with the marriage-crazy cutie.

[illegible] Pat had already served a six-month jail sentence in Manchester, England, for [illegible] Ken as her [illegible] husband. Last [illegible] behind all [illegible] husband seven.

[illegible] Manchester, Pat's third [illegible] for litigation to [illegible] case as long as I live," Pat said.

But 31-year-old Ken admitted that it wasn't the easy pitching Pat's [illegible] popped [illegible] especially since he's still paying off the $11,000 credit card debt she [illegible] him with when [illegible] husband number eight.

"She's basically a warm-hearted, good-living girl," Ken explained.

But it's also important that [illegible] she won't get another chance. [illegible] "But I think we have enough in [illegible] to make a successful go of it this time."

All that after the happy-go-lucky Ken will be leaving England and heading back to his [illegible] in Lexington [illegible] as [illegible]

Bigamy queen's already proposed to hubby #9!

[illegible] illegal marriages" [illegible] she knew she wouldn't [illegible] last [illegible]

Ken is the only one [illegible] really loved," she [illegible]

[illegible]

HAPPY Pat Jackson says that her upcoming wedding to British soldier Ken Edwards "will last forever."

BOY DIES IN DISHWASHER

Cops say he climbed in to take a shower

Cops investigating the bizarre death of a 12-year-old boy say he died while taking a shower — in an automatic dishwasher

Water was still running in the dishwasher when [illegible] Jean Grand opened the door and found the body of her son Michael.

"The boy's upside down, he crawled in the dishwasher to take a bath. I think he could get out if the water got too hot," said Hunterdon County Sheriff's Lt. Jim Perry.

"That seems to be what happened."

But [illegible] water was still running around the dead boy when his mother came home from work and made the grisly discovery, said Perry.

[illegible] joking around showering in the dishwasher, but no one took him seriously.

"I really believe he crawled in there thinking he could wash up and crawl back out," the boy's uncle, Donald De-Grand, told cops.

The tragic young victim was described as small and weighed 80 pounds. He was curled up with his face toward the front of the dishwasher.

"It was closed tight. When the door was closed, it automatically locked and the machine started going through the washing cycle," said Lt. Perry.

"The drain were set for a full cycle, which we understand was 50 minutes," said

Dad cheats son out of $35G

A money-hungry dad elevated his cash out of nearly $35,000 by taking advantage of the fact that the young man couldn't read.

St. Austell, England, farmer George Lyttenonkey got his son Kevin, 24, to sign [illegible] $35,000 [illegible] without [illegible] was a deed.

"He's a cheating rat," said Kevin, after a judge ordered George to repay his son. "I don't call him Dad anymore. All he thinks of is money."

Kevin, who [illegible] at a second-grade level

How to be a TV preacher — and make big buck$

Penny-ante publishers from Puerto Rico to Paris are rushing in on the evangelical scene with an avalanche of self-help books — telling folks all they need to know to become blow-dried, Bible-thumping TV preachers.

By LAURIE BOWIE

These often hasty books spell titles like *How You Can Be a TV Evangelist* — and *Make Millions of Dollars a Year!* and *Get Rich Quick by Preaching the Gospel on TV.*

"These silly things are all over the place," said Paris bookstore manager Maurice Rivet.

"There must be a dozen titles around and believe it or not, they're selling like hot-cakes. I don't know what kind of person buys them, but they don't stay on the racks long."

Because the books are hard to come by in the country we've plucked out a few of the choicest tips and points of wisdom for would-be TV preachers and we offer them to our readers here:

● Before you preach a single sermon, open a Swiss bank account. You're going to need it.

● Study the Bible. Some of your flock will think you're a saint.

● Be certain that there are plenty sharp and fast ways to part you from your hard-earned money.

● Write nothing that doesn't sell — and keep that in mind. Nobody's going to be fooled a preacher on television knows.

● Keep reading the Bible. If it doesn't say exactly what you want to get it down pat, you can always find another passage.

● Figure on tears at every turn. Cry when you beg for money. It'll boost contributions 30 percent. And cry if you get in trouble. The good-natured will forgive you as an upstart.

● Buy your wife pearls by the bushel. Nothing looks more impressive on a preacher's wife than pearls.

● Keep that hair blow-dried. It'll give you the holy look.

● Maybe most important of all: talk anything you can get your hands on. Buy it, stamp your name on it, mark it up — and sell, sell, sell!

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Kissin' champs scare off competition

A couple who kissed for 46½ hours to win last year's Great Dallas Kissoff was prepared to pack for an entry week to win again, but reacted to victory when their closest competition crumbled in less than 8 hours.

Peter Petchetti, 30, and his 28-year-old wife, Maryellen, walked off with a Jamaican vacation as first prize when the only other remaining couple in the kissing marathon had to quit to relieve their baby-sitter after just 6¼ hours.

Officials said none of the 14 couples who registered for the contest dropped out when they heard the Petchettis were willing to spend a full week kissing in order to win the contest.

She'll still blowing her own horn. Edna White gave her last concert at Carnegie Hall [illegible] years ago. She [illegible] her [illegible] years at 7 and graduated from Juilliard at 15.

Darn tootin' — granny, 97, is musical genius

■ JACK ALEXANDER

Trumpet-tooting granny Edna White hopes she lives to be 99 in two short years so she can play at Carnegie Hall — on the 90th anniversary of her first concert there.

Mrs. White, 91, of Green Field, Mass., has been belting out music since the day her dad put a cornet in her hands in 1906.

He showed her how to work the valves and ran her through the scale of C before going to work.

"When he came home that night, I was playing every song I knew — all in the key of C," said the amazing horn player.

The child prodigy walked onto the stage of Carnegie Hall at the age of 8 and played a solo piece by Handel in 1909, she made another appearance with her trumpet at the famous concert hall at 15.

The dazzling young musician enrolled in the old Juilliard Institute of Musical Art and graduated at 15.

She didn't get a bachelor's degree because she wasn't old enough. You had to be at least 16 in those days to get a degree from Juilliard.

Eighty years later, her nieces and nephews petitioned the school for her diploma. It hangs on her apartment wall today.

Besides twisting her own horn in a musical way, the ex-jazz clarinet swinger writing poetry, composes music and has written and published a book.

One of her entertaining goals is to help educate people about aging.

"People start out young, like kindergarten pupils. Then they grow, they learn, they graduate, right?" she asked. "That's what you become you. Not just a contributor. But our society says when you're just ready to graduate, life instead you should retire.

"For people to retire at 65 is insane. That's just about the age you're finally learned what you want to know to live well.

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Judith Geller

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Judith Geller (above & right) took the shortcut to success on the Super Fat-Off Diet with powerful Fat-Off Tablet. Do you also dream of going from stout to stunning in only 3 weeks? Read on to learn how you can order the Super Diet

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Lillian Kennedy, Alabama

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Dead psychic's hubby is trying to reach her in eternity to ask:

Hey, Doris! Where did you stash the cash?

Left: psychic Doris Stokes left hubby and son only $250.

But so far seer's spirit isn't telling where she hid the fortune she made

By SUSAN MADISON

"Where did you stash the cash, Doris?"

That's the question grieving hubby John Stokes is trying to ask his dead wife, famed psychic Doris Stokes, who amassed a fortune during her lifetime.

Since Doris died last year, her frantic 66-year-old husband has consulted eight psychics, begging them to communicate with his wife. He and the couple's son Terry were left only $250 in Doris' will, and he wants to know what she did with the $350,000 she earned conducting seances.

Although one of the mediums finally succeeded in breaking through to the "Other Side," Doris' spirit wasn't willing to reveal the whereabouts of the loot.

"There is money," quipped the ghost of Doris, who died of cancer in London after a lingering illness. "But don't try to find it. Leave it where it is. Let it ride. Leave it where it will make some one rich."

"I can tell you this, though. The money is in the Channel Islands. I didn't put it there."

Doris, who died at 66, spent years helping others reach loved ones in the Great Beyond. She earned as much as $3,000 a night for this service and gathered a host of fans and followers.

Naturally, her husband and her 44-year-old son thought she'd stashed away a tidy nest egg.

Imagine their surprise, then when the will was read out by Doris' lawyers and there was only enough to cover funeral expenses and debts!

Disappointed, John and Terry immediately set out to find out what had happened to their inheritance. They searched Doris' papers but could find no trace of the missing money.

Finally, they realized that there was only one way to find out where it was — they knew they had to ask Doris herself. With the help of Merrilyn Seddon of Lancashire, England, they finally made a breakthrough. But what they heard didn't help them much.

Doris' message to John was a dead end, and her message to her son Terry was just as secretive.

"Let it pass, son," she advised her only child. "You'll never trace it."

John and Terry are convinced that there's a bundle out there if only they can convince Doris to tell them where.

But others think the multifamily medium blew it before she died.

"She gave most of her money to charity," said her ex-manager Laurie O'Leary.

"Her family has always been convinced there is a

Vest saves cop woman shot 'as an example'

By PETE COOKE

A policeman was thanking his lucky stars and his bulletproof vest after he stopped to help a motorist who later said she parked in an intersection waiting to shoot the first cop she spotted.

Authorities in Arlington, Tex., said Officer Buddy Evans, a 28-year-old rookie, by blocking an intersection.

"Officer Evans pulled up behind the vehicle and put his emergency lights on," said police spokesman Dee Anderson. "Officer Evans thought the car was disabled and got out to help."

Anderson told The NEWS that the only occupant of the car was a woman sitting on the front passenger seat. Evans approached the car, walking from the driver's side around turned and smiled and then shot the officer through the open window," Anderson said.

The .38-caliber slug fired from a distance of about five feet hit Evans in the chest, but did not penetrate his bullet-proof vest.

Evans and a second officer who arrived on the scene managed to disarm the woman and place her under arrest, Anderson said.

The woman, 35-year-old [illegible] charged with capital murder. "She has given us information that she was premeditated," Anderson said. "She was driving around looking for a police officer to shoot for some time, then she decided to stop and let the officer come to her."

"She thought by shooting a policeman and being put in jail she would be an example to other people not to do it," said Anderson.

Evans was released at Ar-

Experts [redacted] cavemen were snappy dressers

If you think the first men's fashions came from Paris or Rome, guess again. Even the ancient caveman was a clothes-horse, experts say.

Prehistoric fashion plates adorned themselves with body paints, feathers, furs and shells in their never-ending search for just the right look.

Early-day dandies used clothes and body decorations to express their status in society — much like men do today, says anthropologist Helen Fisher of the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Soap collection helps professor come clean

'The bars tell story of my life'

University professor Albert Blaustein has a collection of 1,400 bars of soap — one for every hotel he has stayed in over the past 46 years!

"My soap collection is the story of my life. It's my autobiography," said Blaustein, who teaches human and civil rights at Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, N.J.

"Sun," he added, "I'm not accurate.

"I'd rather be remembered as a nice guy who did good things for the world."

Blaustein started collecting soap in 1963 during a stay at Chicago's Hotel Sherman. Over the years he has picked up more bars at hotels in 70 countries, from Ethiopia to Japan and the Philippines.

— MARK CLOUTZ

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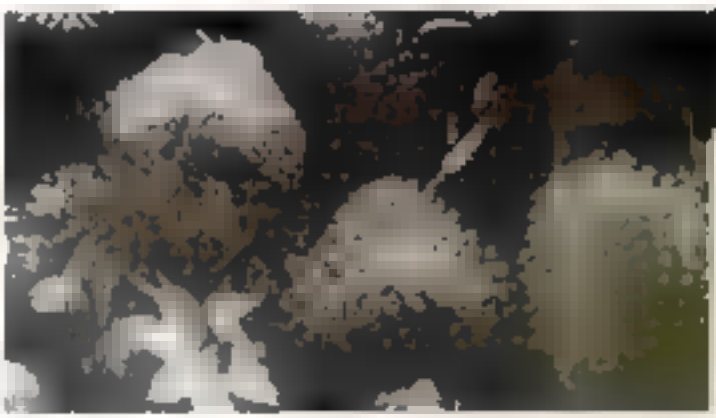

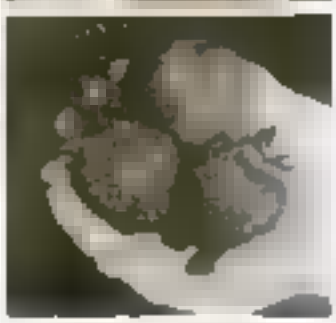

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Of those surveyed, 60 percent felt American products were superior to Japanese and Chinese goods and 53 percent felt they were better than items made in the Islamic nation of Taiwan.

JUMBO RAMPAGE

Rampaging elephants thundered across a tea plantation outside Nairobi, Kenya, destroying eight hutments, 3,000 seedlings and more than 100 bushes.

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Eek! A hungry croc almost had me for dinner

Josephine Browning thought the worst was over after she survived the 40-foot plunge over a roaring waterfall that shattered her hip — until she saw the snapping jaws of the giant crocodile.

"I was so frightened, my throat constricted with fear and I began to choke," said the 24-year-old woman from Harare, Zimbabwe in South Africa.

"I literally became paralyzed with fright. Luckily, it only lasted a moment. I forced myself to start swimming for safety."

The pain-wracked woman began swimming frantically for the riverbank some 50 yards away. Behind her and nipping her heels was a [illegible] [illegible]

"I don't know how Josephine found the strength to make it," said friend Steven Burgess. "We were [illegible] With every stroke of her arms, the croc seemed to gain on her."

Josephine's nightmare ordeal began innocently enough. She, Steven, Bryan McDonough, 24, and two visiting friends from London were taking a leisurely canoe safari down the Zambezi River that borders Zimbabwe and Zambia.

The [illegible] decided to stop for a refreshing dip in a tranquil rock pool that [illegible] off the river. [illegible] a tropical thunderstorm struck [illegible] friends [illegible] with a curtain of water. The storm had already dumped a sky-full of water upriver, sending [illegible] flash flood wave rushing down toward the swimmers.

The wave [illegible] Josephine, Steven and Bryan — lifting them out of the pool and sending them into the river and over the thundering waterfall. The two men were [illegible] and bruised, but otherwise unhurt.

But Josephine's hip was smashed, probably when she [illegible] a rock ledge [illegible] the treacherous river [illegible]

Josephine found herself [illegible] [illegible] with pain — but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] girl [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] opened and closed in a snapping motion as the crocodile neared its quarry.

"I thought she was done for," said Steven. "I was terrified just watching her ordeal."

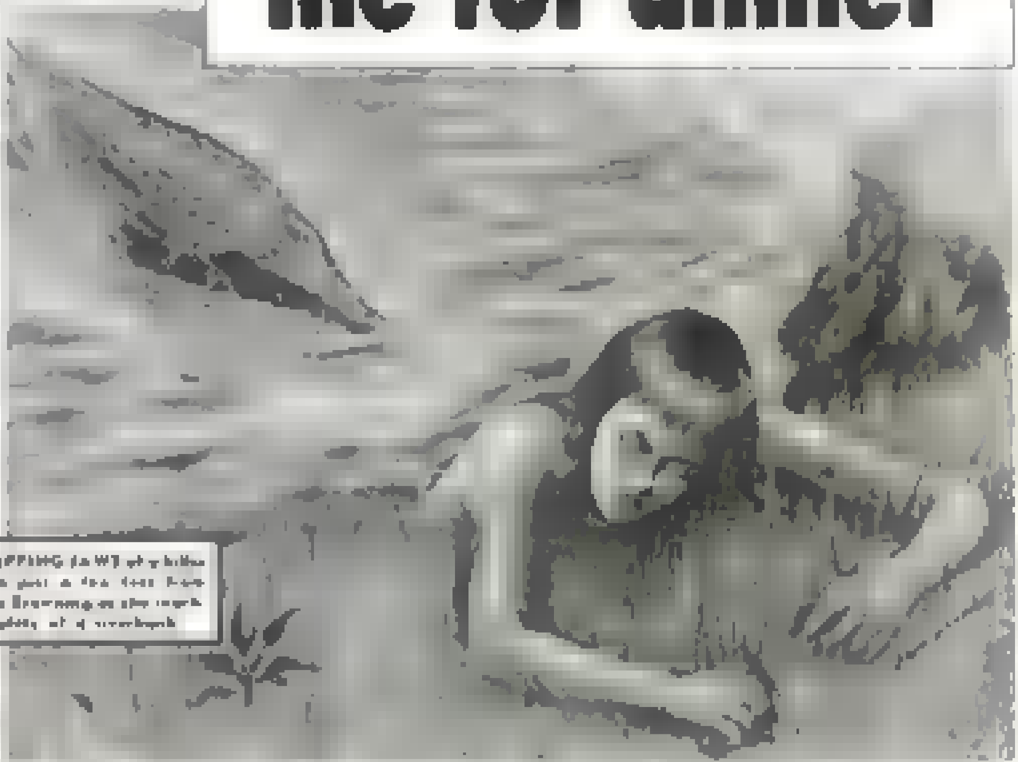
But Josephine, [illegible] managed to swim [illegible] the dead weight of her crippled leg. [illegible] the steep [illegible] bank [illegible] [illegible] its pursuit once Josephine managed to pull herself out of the water.

"Really, none of us could have stopped it if it had decided to crawl up on land after her," said Bryan. "We were pretty helpless."

The friends managed to recover their canoes and paddles and take Josephine downstream to a [illegible] where she was helicoptered to a hospital.

She is reported to be in satisfactory condition, though she swears she'll never go swimming again.

— ROBIN JAMES



THE SNAPPING JAWS of a killer croc were just a few feet from Josephine Browning as she made it to the safety of a riverbank.

L.A. choking to death — on its auto traffic, warns expert

A new study says that as bad as it is now, Los Angeles traffic will get worse and is [illegible] the [illegible] freeway [illegible]

SURPRISE! YOU'RE THE GROOM

[redacted] sets [redacted] trap for bachelor wedding guest

Like a poor little lamb being led to slaughter, unsuspecting bachelor Chris Bizzle thought he was going to see a pal get married. But SURPRISE! — the wedding turned out to be his own!

[illegible]

So when Chris arrived at the [illegible] there were all HIS friends, relatives and future in-laws, all greeting him [illegible] SURPRISE.

Well, in no time at all, Chris got the message. He was being shanghaied to Paradise and that was OK with him. Who was he to argue with destiny?

And so it was that Chris, who drove to the wedding a happy bachelor, drove away a happily married man [illegible]

Pothole repairs cost couple their $1,500 dream vacation

By RAPI KLINGER

Milfed Kay and Jack McGlinchey want city highwigs to pay them $1,544 for the dream cruise they missed because a road repair crew tied up traffic making the couple late for their plane.

The happy McGlincheys were on their way to New York's Kennedy Airport and their vacation of a lifetime — a South American cruise — when all of a sudden traffic on the George Washington Bridge stopped.

A Port Authority road crew was making an emergency repair on a pothole. "It's totally unfair," assured McGlinchey, a 48-year-old plant manager from Hackensack, N.J. "Only in New York can something like this happen."

Normally the authority publishes the times and locations for repairs to motorists can plan alternate routes, said Port Authority spokesman Arthur Arrastia.

"This situation was highly unusual. The pothole developed and it had to be repaired," he said.

The [illegible] left for the airport three hours before their flight was to take off.

"We got 100 feet from the toll booth on the upper level of the bridge and got stuck for two hours and 25 minutes," he said.

Unfortunately, the McGlincheys' airline tickets were nonrefundable and they forfeit themselves out of a vacation and more than $1,500.

McGlinchey has written the Port Authority demanding to be repaid for the damage their emergency pothole repair caused.

Arrastia said the authority's claims department is investigating McGlinchey's claim.

"It's really a highly unusual situation," he said. "We have no procedure for dealing with it."

BROCHURE shows woman how the repairman quit Jack and Kay McGlinchey were rendered beaten of a pothole.

Kids can count on teachers' gifts

Critics say it just doesn't add up, but Chicago math teachers have handed out free pocket calculators to every student in the fourth to eighth grades.

Educators say the calculators will let students spend less time on basic arithmetic so they can devote more time [illegible] think the idea stinks.

"Calculators will cause permanent damage," said John Saxon, who publishes math books.

"Kids don't learn the fundamental skills of arithmetic if [illegible] will be like having eighth graders who can't read."

Small Company's New Golf Ball Flies Too Far; Could Obsolete Many Golf Courses

Pro Hits 400-Yard Tee Shots During Test

Want To Shoot An Eagle or Two?

By Mike Hanson

MERIDEN, CT — A small golf [illegible] in Connecticut has created a new, super ball that flies like a U-2, putts with the steady roll of a cue ball and bites the green on approach shots like a dropped cat. But don't look for it on weekend TV. Long-hitting pros could make a joke out of some of golf's finest courses with it. One pro who tested the ball drove it *400 yards*, reaching the green on all but the longest par-fours. Scientific tests by an independent lab using a hitting machine prove the ball out-distances all major brands dramatically.

The ball's extraordinary distance comes partly from a revolutionary new dimple design that keeps the ball aloft longer. But there's also a secret change in the core that makes it rise faster off the clubhead. Another change reduces air drag. The result is a ball that gains altitude quickly, then sails like a glider. None of the changes is noticeable in the ball itself.

Despite this extraordinary performance the company has a problem. A spokesman put it this way: "In golf you need endorsements and TV publicity. This is what gets you in the pro shops and stores where 95% of all golf prod[illegible] sold. Unless the pros use your ball on TV, you're virtu[illegible] too expensive to buy on your own, at least fo[illegible].

"Now, you've seen how far this ball can fly. Can you imagine a pro using it on TV and [illegible] par-fours? It would turn the course into a par-three, and real men don't play par-three's. This new fly-power forces us to sell it without relying on pros or pro-shops. One way is to sell it direct from our plant. That way we can keep the name printed on the [illegible] a secret that only a buyer would know. There's more to golf than tourna[illegible] you know."

The company guaran[illegible] a golfer a prompt [illegible] if the new ball doesn't cut five to ten strokes off his or her average score. Simply return the balls — new or used — to the address below. "No one else would dare do that," boasted the company's director.

If you would like an eagle or two, here's your best chance yet. Write your name and address and "Code Name S" (the ball's R&D name) on a piece of paper and send it along with a check (or your credit card number and expiration date) to National Golf Center (Dept. H-696), 500 S. Broad St., Meriden, CT 06450. Or phone 203-238-2712, 9-5 Eastern time. No P.O. boxes, all shipments are UPS. One dozen "S" balls cost $21.95 (plus $1.95 shipping), two to five dozen are only $19.50 each, six dozen are only $99.00. You save $43.00 ordering six. Shipping is free on two or more d[illegible] Specify white or Hi-Vision yellow.

Fatal night, sweetheart

Cops say gramps killed girlfriend with sofa bed

By JACK ALEXANDER

A kindly 74-year-old man was arrested after cops said he killed his elderly girlfriend — by stuffing her into a foldup sofa bed.

An autopsy will determine whether Jean Beres, 67, died of a heart attack or suffocation after being trapped in the bed for several minutes.

The surprising arrest of Milton Eberens, 74, in her bizarre death sent shock waves around a New York City neighborhood where the well-liked retiree was known as kindhearted "Uncle Milton."

Eberens rushed to a terrified neighbor's apartment saying his live-in lover was trapped in the sofa bed, according to cops.

By the time Eberens and neighbor Bela Kurtly were able to reopen the bed, Mrs. Beres had died, said a police spokesman.

Stunned neighbors said Eberens uses a walker and rarely was seen outside.

But he was known and loved by almost everyone in the neighborhood.

"He was a dull, a nice, gentle man, a great-grandfatherly figure," said a woman who has known Eberens for five years.

"One time he gave my mother $10 and told her to buy ice cream for the kids.

"He would always greet you with a 'Hi, sweetheart,'" she said.

Neighbor Johnathan Pilgrim said the old man was called "Uncle Milton" because he was so nice and congenial.

"He would hold the door open for you, chivalrously," she said.

But close neighbors said they often heard loud shouting matches between Eberens and the woman inside his apartment. Eberens was calling her names and "threatening to kill her," cops said one neighbor told them.

Eberens has been arrested but a grand jury has not made any charges.

QUICK THINKING Sean Kingsley left, grabbed her cousin Casey Bradford when she slipped into a well and held on until help came

When 3-year-old falls into abandoned well . . .

Hero kid holds on to save girl's life!

By ALEX JACKSON

Tiny Casey Bradford might be lying dead at the bottom of an abandoned well if not for her heroic 6-year-old cousin — who held her by the arm until help came.

Incredibly quick action by spunky Sean Kingsley averted a tragedy in the snow-covered backyard of their grandma's home in Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

"Sean's the one who saved my life," said Casey, 3, as she hugged her waiting hero.

The youngsters were having a playful snowball fight when Casey slipped and fell through a foot of snow-covered cardboard to talk about his heroics. He did pose for pictures with Casey, who is half his age but weighs 25 pounds.

"I think he's a hero," said grandma Bradford.

"He's always been a pretty dependable guy. He loves his cousins. They're all girls, and he's always been there for them — just keeping an eye out for them."

Sean grabbed her by the wrist and held on tight for several minutes until their grandmother heard his screams.

Grandma Rita Bradford ran outside and saw the brave little boy sprawled on his stomach in the snow with his arm outstretched. But she couldn't see her granddaughter.

"Where's Casey? Where's Casey?" she yelled. Then she saw the little

Wind blows pot out of chopper

A television weatherman lost some explaining to do when a container of marijuana blew out of his helicopter while bug-eyed onlookers watched!

Jerry Foster, of NBC affiliate KPNX-Phoenix, found the dope while flying near the Salt River and had already arranged to turn it over to police.

Heroic housewife stops ■ suicide!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Kevin Slagg tried to kill himself, but he didn't succeed — because Hope entered his life and saved him.

Mother of three Hope Phillips, 36, saw 25-year-old Kevin drive his car into the Mississippi River near her home in Memphis, Tenn., and immediately went to his rescue. The heroic housewife pulled 6-foot-1 Kevin from his sinking car and dragged him out of the muddy water.

"When I hit the water I changed my mind — and then there was Hope!" Kevin told The NEWS. "She just swam out to me, put a leg out for me to grab and pulled me in."

"While we were waiting for an ambulance she cried the whole time she was so happy she got me out of that river."

Kevin ... he was feeling despondent after a fracture in the dental school he attends made dispatching cockroaches almost impossible. Hope met Kevin while her family was at a car parked by the river where he made his desperate dash for death.

As Hope and hospital Lee

THANKFUL: Isabelle Slagg, above right, hugs Hope Phillips who rescued her son, Kevin, at left. Lee Phillips looks on.

and has not taken it rejected, Kevin's car sped down a ramp, splashed straight into the river and began to sink. "It's a deer, not a shadow," Hope told The NEWS. "I was thinking, 'I can't believe this guy is going under.' All three of us ran to the river. Lee went to get a rope and I went in after Kevin."

"He had opened the car door and water gushed in. He reached up on the door and was the top of the car screaming. I'm worthless. I'm worthless. I grabbed a 10-foot long tag and I was yelling at him to hold on and not let go. Kevin had already gone under a couple of times."

Hope kept the tag near Kevin so he could grab it and slowly pulled him back to shore. Her husband caught him by the back of his coat and pulled him out of the water.

Kevin looked up at Hope and said, "What is your name?"

"My name is Hope." the heroic mom said.

"Isn't that a good thing to hear right now?" Lee asked Kevin.

"It sure is," the young man answered.

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Cops say in-laws were target in . . .

Murder plot to avenge dad's honor

By PETE COOKE

Outraged over their teenage daughter's decision to run off with her cousin, a vengeful doctor and his wife ordered the murder and mutilation of their son-in-law and his family, authorities said.

Dr. Saud Tarawneh and his wife, Dhuda, were arrested in Toledo, Ohio, and held for extradition to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where their 19-year-old daughter and her husband live.

Agent Mike Breece, of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, said Dr. Tarawneh, an obstetrician and gynecologist who studied medicine in his native Jordan, became furious when his daughter refused to go through with a marriage he had arranged.

"That violated the Tarawneh family customs," Breece said. "They still follow the old customs and this made it appear that the father had lost control over his daughter. It was a grievous insult and became an obsession."

Breece said the family feud broke out in 1984 while the Tarawnehs were on an extended visit to Jordan. The couple's daughter, Rameh, who was then 18, ran away with her Syrian cousin, Nimer Abdulsamad.

After they returned to Toledo, Dr Tarawneh and his wife hired private detectives to track Rameh down. Ben Petrillo, a Fort Lauderdale private investigator, found Rameh and her husband, Houston, 20, living in a suburb there.

Breece said Dr Tarawneh, 46, and his 44-year-old wife asked the private detective to find a hit man for them, but instead he called authorities.

In conversations between the Tarawnehs and an undercover agent posing as a hit man, the couple said they wanted to have their son-in-law and his younger sister hunged then savagely mutilated, said Breece. Severed body parts and photos of the victims were supposed to be sent to relatives in Syria to prove the deed.

When the victims' mother came to the United States to attend the funeral services, she was to be killed too and her tongue cut out because the Tarawnehs "didn't like some things she'd said," according to Breece.

Breece said Rameh and her husband were "quite pained, but not surprised at all" when told about the plot.

"Incredibly all the up in Florida," said Mrs Tarawneh during a jailhouse interview in Toledo after she and her husband were charged with conspiracy and solicitation to commit murder.

Dr. Saud Tarawneh, left, and his wife, Dhuda, at courthouse for their extradition

Noisy preachers fined by judge

Two ministers were hauled into court and given fines for preaching so loudly that they brought traffic to a standstill.

Ronnie McKay, 30, and Daniel Graham, 32, both Assemblies of God preachers, were each fined $25 for disrupting traffic as they delivered sermons on a park in Johnstown, Pa.

"There is nothing wrong with preaching one's religion and living by it," Judge Carson J. Abood told the two. "The only thing wrong is when it infringes on the rights of others."

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SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered inadvertently a new weight loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and keep them off without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a study of a test group, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the patients were astonished to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of the study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at Baldgren Hospital, University of Gothenburg, Austria, with patients lost a substantial amount of weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing the study, published in the British journal of Nutrition, stated "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to adapt their dietary habits." One patient in the study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one individual scientist, the active ingredient (extracted from a plant native to Indonesia) is completely safe and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it binds with the fats in food and "absorbs" calories, preventing their absorption.

A spokesman for one of the companies marketing the formula in the United States, Cal-Ban 3000, Inc., said that the product will be available in pharmacies and health food stores nationwide by mid-January. The company is also offering a money-back guarantee to anyone who is not satisfied with the product.

The formula is marketed in tablet form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A number of consumers who received hundreds of people who have lost up to 30 pounds the first week and as much as 50 pounds or more people overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This is a problem many users of people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they will want to lose by consumption methods.

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Congregation beats teens to death in healing ceremony

HOLY HORROR

Three young men were beaten to death during a healing ceremony that was supposed to rid them of acne!

"This was just a classic case of a situation getting out of control," Pastor Lee Kim Sang told reporters in Seoul, South Korea.

By HENRY WEBB

"At least 70 male women and children participated in the attack. But I am convinced that they weren't trying to kill anyone.

"They were trying to help them and got carried away in the process."

The tragic drama unfolded during a revival and prayer meeting at a small Christian church in Seoul last Thursday.

According to witnesses the pastor, 47-year-old Mok Sello, read a colorful scripture and then asked the congregation to help bring out and cure the group leaders.

The preacher and congregation in hysterical unanimity at first pleaded to Christ and laying their hands on a heart patient and two cancer victims, said Lt. Kim.

But when three teenagers begged for help with chronic acne, the preacher said the wicked, the presence of the devil [illegible] he said.

Instead of being healed — the young men were startled [illegible] hitting them with their fists, said the cop. [illegible] were screaming and [illegible] were trapped and terrified [illegible]

By the time the vengeance was ending with a mob mentality. Some spoke in tongues and some prayed while others beat the young men to death.

Rev. Chandelier, 60, was charged with murder in connection with the incident. But it is doubtful that she will ever spend a day in jail because so many people were with her at the time.

"We had no charge we've ever had but right now it would," said Lt. Kim. "After all these people aren't criminals. They are religious people who merely have some strange beliefs."

Good knight!

Shoppers in London did a double take when Andrew Jackman came strolling in a replica of a suit of armor once worn by England's King Henry VIII. The suit is valued at about $7,500.

Honesty is a thankless job

Honest Robert Dewell turned in a briefcase containing almost $50,000 in cash and the owner didn't even say thanks!

"I earn less than $150 a week and that miserable beggar didn't even give me a tip," fumed Dewell who found the briefcase on a parking lot in Crawley, England.

"Money like that is a dream to me. I couldn't believe the man had gone off without a word."

Authorities confirmed that the cash belonged to a wealthy businessman but refused to identify him. He picked up the briefcase in person and left without [illegible]

Holiday heartbreak

In a horrible freak accident, a 9-year-old boy was killed when he ran into a rope stretched across a dock, fell backward and slammed his head on the platform.

The accident happened at the Weeki Wachee, Fla., attraction on the dock to a boat ride. The boy died shortly after at a St. Petersburg hospital.

Thief steals van & 2 corpses

Police are looking high and low for a bumbling thief who swiped a funeral home van — with two corpses in the back.

[illegible] was said the van was stolen from in front of a London hospital parking where the driver [illegible] memorial unattended. He and relatives of the 56-year-old dead man and 73-year-old dead woman were greatly distressed by the theft.

Lawmen said the blank apparently didn't recognize the [illegible] indicate "WITH" on the van. They stand for Nothing to [illegible]

TRIVIA

By PETE COOKE

If you are sick and tired of listening to the know-it-alls of the world shooting their mouths off, here is some ammunition for you to use against them.

● Ever hear of the sex tax? Rhode Island State Rep. Bernard Gladstone proposed in 1976 that the state income tax be replaced by a $2 tax on each instance of sexual activity. The proposal did not pass.

● Guess what state produces the most salt. Wrong. It's Michigan.

● Every year about 3,500 women wind up in hospital emergency rooms having injured themselves in the process of applying eye makeup.

● What's the most overdrawn name for a dog? Lady.

● Half of the physicians who took part in a recent survey admitted keeping a handgun in their office.

● Each week four new cars are discovered for Volvo.

● Every 29 seconds another car is stolen on the streets of America. Pontiac Firebirds are the most popular model with thieves.

● In Thomas Jefferson's day the federal bureaucracy was made up of 130 workers, all men. Today there are over 3,000,000 civilian employees of the federal government.

● According to a recent study, one out of every three people is emotionally disturbed.

● At an all-Yugoslavia gymnastic meet, yodeling is prohibited in the Swiss Alps during the springtime.

● Proving that vocational training isn't always successful: Christopher Columbus was trained to be a weaver.

● What are the three most common street names in America? 1. Park 2. Washington 3. Maple

● Guess what item is most frequently selected by juice vendors during their 6&H Green Stamps Redeem?

● It is possible to outswim a shark, but only if you can swim faster than 45 mph.

● Wyatt Earp was a rambling man. He was fined for assaulting a police officer in 1900 — in Nome, Alaska.

● The average surfer has lower blood pressure than the average non-surfer.

● It's perfectly OK to thumb your nose at a member of the Tonga tribe of southern India. It is their traditional form of greeting.

● The price of a bride in Papua, New Guinea, has risen from 30 pigs to 65 pigs over the course of the last few years.

● American women spend $2 billion a year on their undergarments.

● Calling someone "slow" hasn't always been a compliment. Nine people were upbraided by the Inquisition in 1600 for being slow to anger.

NAVIGATOR Christopher Columbus was originally trained to be a weaver

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The high price of popularity: Pontiac's flashy Firebird is the new choice of car thieves

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabah

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An exciting new challenge may come your way in the week ahead. If you relax and rely on your strongest qualities, you will definitely come out a winner.

Typical Aries impatience could get in the way of finishing an important project. Strive to keep your attention focused on the task at hand.

Disagreements may overshadow something much more optimistic at this time.

Go out of your way to get ahead with others or you will regret it.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

All signs indicate that you can now accomplish an important goal by simply putting in a little extra effort. Don't allow yourself to get sidetracked until the job is finished.

That Taurus tendency to be stubborn could work to your advantage in the week ahead when a confident arises. Stick to your guns and you'll get what you want.

Try to be an objective judge of character if someone you trust appears to be taking advantage of you. Be a friend, not a doormat.

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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdays.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 19	1, 5, 10, 11, 22, 29	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 23	10, 14, 22, 25, 34, 36
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	2, 7, 11, 21, 26, 32	Scorpio	Oct. 24 Nov. 21	11, 13, 24, 27, 37, 39
Gemini	May 21 June 20	4, 9, 15, 20, 30, 37	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	12, 16, 25, 31, 35, 36
Cancer	June 21 July 22	3, 11, 13, 22, 31, 34	Capricorn	Dec. 22 Jan. 19	10, 18, 23, 28, 35, 39
Leo	July 23 Aug. 22	1, 5, 21, 24, 25, 27	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	4, 8, 16, 24, 26, 29
Virgo	Aug. 23 Sept. 22	1, 12, 16, 18, 26, 28	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	3, 11, 14, 17, 19, 33

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't delay until the last minute if you plan to do something special for someone you hold dear. The week ahead may hold surprises that could keep you happily on the go.

Your limited understanding of human nature may come to bloody this week as those around you behave in unexpected ways.

Money matters may keep you from following your well-laid plans to the letter. But by week's end, you will be back on the desired path. Isn't it great to be adaptable?

CANCER

June 21-July 22

You should have every opportunity this week to overcome the only obstacle which stacked against you. Grab at each broad [redacted] way. Then let your [redacted] plan [illegible] do the rest!

You may get rid of certain responsibilities in the days ahead. You can do much to restore balance before the week is out. Your compassion for others is amazing!

Celestial events may have [redacted] flowers over you this week [redacted] your own internal rhythms.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Congratulations, Leo! You have managed to keep a tight reign on your tendency to overindulge those around you with the force of your personality. Friends and relations happily flock to the warmth of your sunny and exciting disposition now that you've mastered the low-key approach.

Enjoy being a pleasant romantic interlude which is unexpected there you've had other things on your mind. Take advantage of the happiness and joy it brings.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Virgo's tremendous talent for organization and taking care of details comes into play as you set up a plan to tackle future opportunities.

You are suspicious of a stranger or might misjudge someone who comes to you with a strange, but advantageous offer. Trouble is your short-term, you manage to avoid any pitfalls in the scheme.

The color blue is lucky for you on Friday. Saturday and Sunday are especially restful as you take time to be alone and reflect quietly.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Go get 'em, friend. You're blessed with a surge of psychic energy that should help you solve a nagging financial problem this week. Once that headache's gone, you could be in a position to boost your bankroll very dramatically. Don't give in to Libra laziness and let this opportunity slip away.

Your personal charm is at an all-time high now, so don't be afraid to ask for favors. Others want to help.

A stranger's kindness could make you happy.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Cheerful news. You may be feeling a bit adventurous this week, and that's fine and dandy — as long as you don't let things get out of hand. Have a ball but not at others' expense. Don't do anything you'll hate yourself for in the morning.

A friend's attempt to match could make a handy disciple step quicker. Don't step — talk it out and clear the air. Don't treat your loved ones with the cold shoulder.

Others might be trying to get others to help out with your project. Finish it yourself!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Sparks may fly this week if you insist on having your way, so avoid controversial subjects for a while. With your well-known Sagittarian tolerance you'll get what you want sooner or later anyway.

Your stars will shine on any efforts you make to improve or educate yourself. It's a good time for starting, stretching or just studying up on a subject you want to master.

Water sign people — Cancers and Pisces — will be especially compatible with you for the next week.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Scaling the heights is no problem for you, nimble Capricorn. Your innate resistance to a new plan for greater success begins to form in your fertile mind.

Your reputation for prudence may draw friends and/or relations to you with a sticky problem to solve. Your tact in handling the situation previous prevailed.

Your weekend will be more enjoyable if you take time for a leisurely walk. Time alone will ease the past week's tensions.

If your birthday is this week . . .

This could well be your best year ever — a golden brick road of happiness and contentment stretching ahead to the new year!

If you work, look for advancement in your job, or at least a hefty raise. Working moms are especially well-favored this year, and good news around July 12 could send your spirits soaring.

For the romantically inclined, the fall should bring a new love and a new place of residence. Look for a cash windfall around August and a surprise gift could light up your life.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Fair-mindedness is a natural Aquarian trait, [redacted] you often end up the loser — as [redacted] allow other people to take advantage of your good nature!

A small kindness to yourself may bring unexpected rewards this week.

An old friend or acquaintance may re-enter your life.

A change of scenery may be the right medicine for you this week. Why not unload yourself with a

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

People born under the sign of Pisces tend to be pessimistic and you are no exception. Make a special effort this week to look at life with a positive eye.

Someone you care about may try to make himself look good by putting you down.

Don't let his insecurity change your trusting nature.

You're not getting out 100 per-cent and no one knows it better than you. You've got [illegible] to others

Kitten freed from block of ice — alive!

A stray cat miraculously survived 36 freezing hours — trapped in a block of ice that had formed under a car fender.

The forlorn kitten's predicament was noticed after Kathleen Horner's dog ran around her parked station wagon barking.

"When I stood by the front of the car, I heard a faint meow," said Miss Horner of Olean, N.Y. "I looked underneath and saw the cat frozen in a block of ice under the front fender on the passenger side."

She went to a nearby tire shop looking for help. "The guys there were wonderful. They kept pouring hot water over the fender of my car. Finally this big ice cube came out with the cat inside."

The cat was rushed to a veterinarian and gradually thawed out with cold water.

"He was not completely defrosted in the ice because obviously the little guy would have suffocated," said vet Dr. Richard Payne.

The cat survived in relatively good shape, he said, because its thick fur served as an insulating barrier, protecting it from ice formed under the fender from slush picked up off the road.

Miss Horner said the lucky kitten will be a stray no longer. She has adopted it.

— JACK ALEXANDER

THAWED OUT KITTY, just minutes after being removed from a slab of ice which formed at the bumper oil a car.

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Birthday boy squashed by garage door

Little Jimmy Robin's 5th birthday party turned to tragedy when his mother Linda found him crushed to death under an automatic garage door at the family home in Worcester, Mass. Police were investigating to determine how the mishap occurred.

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Boy, 16, has never slept!

He's been awake since birth!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Sixteen-year-old Manolo Lopez Garcia has never slept. Never.

Not once in his life has the young man closed his eyes and drifted off into sweet slumber — yet doctors say he is perfectly healthy and mentally alert.

"He is an active boy, an excellent student and in all other ways perfectly normal," said a physician in Valdivia, Chile, who cares for the amazing teen. "But he hasn't slept in his entire 16 years.

"His mother brought him to me when he was less than a week old, complaining that he never closed his eyes in sleep. His condition hasn't changed since then. He simply has never gotten drowsy and has never felt the need for a good night's rest."

Manolo recently came to the attention of the Chilean public through a television show featuring people with bizarre talents and abilities. Since his discovery in January, dozens of psychologists, sleep experts, and medical doctors have studied his rare case — and none has come up with an explanation for his malady.

"Occasionally we hear of people — usually adults — who have not slept for months or even years," the boy's doctor, Rogelio Andueza, explained on television. "But this is an individual who has never slept. This is someone who doesn't know what sleeping feels like.

"Manolo has told me he is curious about sleep but has no desire to try it. He says he can't imagine letting himself slip into unconsciousness."

Dr. Andueza said his patient has lived all his life in a quiet village near Valdivia. When he is not attending school, he helps care of his seven brothers and sisters and works on his family's farm.

The teenager eats normally and gets a few hours of exercise each day, Dr. Andueza said, but when bedtime arrives his behavior departs completely from the normal.

"The rest of his family turns in about 10 p.m., but Manolo stays up," Dr. Andueza said. "He studies, listens to the radio or works at his hobby of whittling birds. Early in the morning he starts preparing breakfast for his parents and his sisters and brothers. By the time they get up, everything is done."

None of Manolo's relatives suffer from a sleep disorder like the teenager's, but a grandfather required only two or three hours of sleep at night to be fully rested, Dr. Andueza said.

He believes Manolo has inherited his wakefulness from his grandparent.

Experts agree that the boy has suffered no physical or mental harm to date and will probably not suffer harm in the future.

Ouch! Criminals in Pakistan

TAKE THAT!

DIVERS Stephen Bleasdale, right, and Ian Thornton show a bottle of ale they recovered from the wreck of the Loch Ryan

Divers give high marks to suds from 1894 shipwreck

Bottoms up!

Divers Stephen Bleasdale and Ian Thornton found a bizarre treasure in the icy waters off the Scottish coast — bottles of ale that have been lying undisturbed on the sea bottom for almost a century.

And incredibly, the foamy stuff tastes as good as the day it was brewed!

The two English frogmen couldn't believe their eyes when they discovered a cargo of McEwan's Ale that was lost when the freighter Wotlawkin sank in the Firth of Clyde in 1894.

Though the wreck lies 100 feet below the surface, the brave lads managed to recover a few precious pints for closer study.

But even on the ravages of time and tide at the bottom of the sea finally fulfilled its intended destiny. It was a case of bottoms up and down the hatch.

"We poured a little into a glass and it had a thick, creamy head," said Ian with a grin. "We all tried it and it was delicious.

"We're determined now to go back and bring up the entire cargo."

McEwan's Pale Ale was exported to the Caribbean and

...get a public flogging before they're shipped off to the slammer

Justice is swift, sure and painful in Pakistan, where these two criminals were recently flogged in public before being shipped off to prison!

Yaqub Masih, 55, got 15 strokes of the rod and a 15-year prison term for molesting a young girl.

Ghulab Ali Din, 30, got 15 lashes and a 10-year sentence for dealing drugs.

The floggings were staged on the largest cricket stadium in Karachi so that virtually anyone who wished could attend.

Before the men received their lashings, all their baths were sprinkled with stinging kerosene to prevent any infection of their wounds, authorities said.

BEFORE Yaqub Masih gets flogged, his rear end is drenched with kerosene to prevent infection, upper left. After 15 lashes, below right, he slowly walks away — ready to begin his 15-year prison term.

History's biggest slot machine payoff

Gramps wins $6M!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Super lucky businessman Cammie Brewer parlayed a $20 investment into a $6,814,823 jackpot — the biggest slot machine payoff in gaming history.

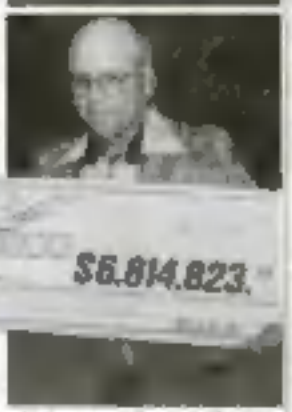
The gambling grandpa from Reno, Nev., won his fortune after eating his usual Sunday morning breakfast at the Cal-Neva Club in Reno.

"I sat at the club every Sunday and I put a few dollars in the Megabucks slots," said Brewer, 81. "I figure if I'm going to play slots I may as well play for the big dollars."

Megabucks is the first progressive jackpot in gambling to link machines in 54 casinos in 15 different cities throughout Nevada.

Prior to Brewer's incredible good fortune, the top jackpot was $4.5 million, won by Terry Williams at Las Vegas, Calif., Feb. 1, 1987.

"I saw the three sevens hit and I said 'Come on, let's hit the other one.' I jumped the change girl waving my arms around when that fourth seven hit!



BIG winner Cammie Brewer holds up his check.

go on a vacation and look at some ropes before investing his smaller winnings.

He is married and the father of two children.

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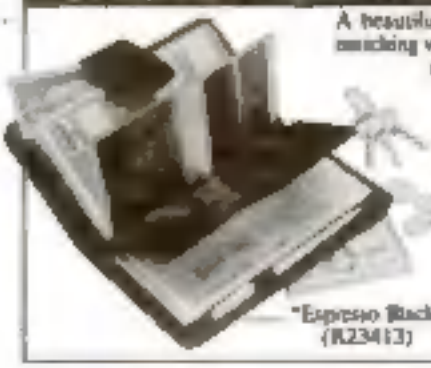

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